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OF THE

Twenty-First Annual Meeting

HELD IN

GRAND AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

KANSAS CITY, MO.,

OCTOBER 15-22, 1902.

THE Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Grand Avenue Church, Kansas City, Mo., October 15, 1902.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, of New York City.

The devotional exercises, under the direction of Miss Winifred Spaulding, Superintendent of Fisk Training-school, Kansas City, Kan., opened with the singing of the hymn:

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!"

The twentieth Psalm was read and the thought presented that, following the flag, this Society was in the name of the Lord setting up the banner of the Cross. In prayer, Mrs. F. J. Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Stickney Home, Lynden, Wash., invoked the Divine presence and blessing on every session of the Convention.

Mrs. F. A. Aiken, of Cincinnati, O., the Recording Secretary, organized the Convention. The following ladies, nominated by Mrs. Aiken, were elected Assistant Secretaries: Mrs. E. L. Albright, Delaware, O.; Mrs. B. S. Potter, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock, Aurora, Neb., and Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Cincinnati, O.

The President presented the Rev. Wm. A. Quayle, D. D., pastor of Grand Avenue Church, who said he trusted the intelligence of the ladies of the Convention to *know* that they were welcome, that he was here only to accentuate that welcome. He liked them because they

were likeable, because they presented, together, the flag and the Cross, and mixed Americanism with Christianism. They were not so much theorists as practical women with their working-aprons on. He wished that the ladies might find here both bodily and spiritual comfort, and come to love this Church as it loves them.

Rev. Matt S. Hughes, D. D., voiced the welcome of Kansas City Methodism, and expressed his personal pleasure in having so delightful a task committed to him. He congratulated the Society on the fact that long before the policy of "expansion" was known to the State, the idea had been current with this Society in the expansion of the word Home until it had taken in the whole length and breadth of this great country in which we live. He reminded the ladies that if they should be disposed to regard this Western country as in any sense crude or unpolished, that it was now engaged in laying the *physical* foundations of a great empire, and that such work could not be done in *full dress*. Later the homely garb of labor would be laid aside, and he trusted that the time would come when they would be glad to say to their grandchildren that we had seen Kansas City and its Methodism in its formative period.

The address of welcome from the St. Louis Conference was given by the Rev. William T. Wright, D. D. He rejoiced in our coming because we were toilers with its pastors in the work of lifting the world up to Christ. Since the coming of Christ, women have had honorable record as laborers together and sufferers with Him; they had not only lingered with him at the cross, but, catching the inspiration of his dying words, had gone forth to labor, love, and sacrifice. He especially desired that the helpful sympathy of this body be extended to the heroic wives who in the parsonages of this Conference were sharing the privations of its pastors in the weaker charges.

In response to this desire, the President, Mrs. Fisk, sent through Dr. Wright the kindly greeting of the Society to these women, whom he had represented.

The Rev. J. W. Alderman, D. D., presented the greeting of the Kansas Conference and the Fisk Training-school. He represented the Training-school as young, but growing, and its location in the Central West as the best in the country--could accommodations be provided, one hundred young ladies would be found at once to avail themselves of its privileges. He deprecated the lack of organization in Kansas Conference, but gave full expression to his own constant sympathy with our work and his effort to advance its interests.

In welcoming the Convention to the West, the Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., said that a large proportion of the work of the Society was in the great West. He referred to his visit to the schools for the Spanish girls of New Mexico, the Mormon, the Indian, and the colored girls, relating several incidents concerning the value of the work in them. He characterized the work of the Woman's Home Missionary

Society as blending highest patriotism with Christian service and uplook. He desired to say that he appeared at this time to assure the representatives assembled that he had only words of commendation for the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the work it is doing. He believed that a study of our work in the field would cure the worst case of pessimism.

Touching mention was made of the work of our translated Mrs. James Dale as Secretary of the Bureau for Supplies, and the thought expressed that even the happiness of heaven was now enhanced by a remembrance of the words of gratitude from needy ones on the frontier.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of New York City, in response to these gracious words of welcome, was disposed to think that a more fitting response might be given in a written address, but preferred that the heart of the East should speak to the heart of the West. She said: "I do not wonder you are glad to see a band of women, headed by Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk and our officers, all nationally prominent; but we realize that your welcome is more than personal. The cause we represent, and the work we do—from snowy Alaska to sunny Florida, from Manila to Porto Rico—appeals to every Christian patriot, to every loving disciple of the Master. Who can doubt the need of our work when the past year presents such a record of anarchy, strikes and insurrection. Anarchy robbed us of our President; strikes and insurrection threaten a famine of fuel, which may entail suffering as widespread as a famine of bread. Nothing but the revival of the Christ principle in the hearts of both capital and labor can prevent this. Our Society is a prime factor in uplifting our country, and purifying its people. It stands for bread for the hungry, clothes for the naked, shelter for the suffering, books and schools for the ignorant, morality for those born and bred in vice, and Christianity for the millions of America."

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park called the attention of the Convention to the meeting of the Southwest Kansas Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now being held in this city, and, on motion of Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. Park and Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff were appointed to carry the friendly greeting of this Society to that body.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, of Delaware, O., was prefaced by a reference to the rush of events which, during the last few years, has lifted America to a high place in the family of nations—to the providential leading through these conflicts of arms and opinions and to the greatly increased responsibility of this Nation for the welfare of all nations of the earth. The report evidenced the sincere purpose of this Society to assume its share of responsibility—to neglect no smallest opportunity of doing good to all the needy, and to do this work for the "love of Christ and in his name."

On motion, the report, indicating progress in the development of

work, growing interest, and increase of income, was adopted with thanks. (See Report.)

Mrs. Fisk called attention to the faithful, careful work done by Mrs. Williams amid sorrows, of which she could not speak while telling those of others.

Mrs. Roach moved that the report of the Corresponding Secretary be printed and distributed at once. The motion prevailed, and Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. D. L. Williams, and Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson were constituted a special committee on printing this report.

Two stanzas of "Come, let us anew our journey pursue" were sung, and announcements were made.

Mrs. N. W. Bass led in prayer of thanksgiving for the privilege of and for a better preparation for service, by a closer and more intimate walk with Him whom we serve.

The bendiction was pronounced by the Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., and the meeting adjourned until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session opened at two o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair. The hymn, "Prince of Peace, control my will," was sung. Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, Williamsport, Pa., read from the thirty-fifth chapter of Exodus, beginning with the twentieth verse. Mrs. Tomkinson said the central thought of the lesson was that the children of Israel brought what they had to build the temple, and brought it with willing-heartedness. This spirit is the desire of our hearts. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. W. Bickley, of Philadelphia, and Hymn 594 was sung in concluding the services.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, called for the appointment of the usual Committees, and the following were constituted:

Credentials and Enrollment.—Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. C. H. Weed, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. R. H. Young, and Mrs. D. A. Minard.

Courtesies.—Mrs. J. W. Bush, with the request that she choose her associates from Kansas City ladies.

By-Laws.—Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. T. J. Everett, and Mrs. C. W. Bickley.

Resolutions.—Mrs. Jennie C. Winston, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Slarrow, Mrs. D. Onstott, Miss M. Van Marter, and Mrs. K. V. Falley.

Place of Meeting.—Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Mrs. W. T. Brown, and Mrs. Robert J. Miller.

Woman's and Children's Home Missions.—Miss Mary Belle Evans, the publisher, with the privilege of selecting her associates.

Church Press.—Miss Martha Van Marter, with power to choose her associates.

Secular Press.—Mrs. E. L. Albright.

Pulpit Supply.—Mrs. C. B. Spencer.

Mrs. Williams asked that a Committee be appointed to consider Young People's Work. She said that we must get hold of the heart of the Church through its young people.

On motion, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. George E. Reed, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, and Miss Martha Van Marter were chosen a special Committee to consider Young People's Work.

Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, was presented to the Convention by the President, Mrs. Fisk, who afterwards introduced Mrs. H. C. Jennings, the Secretary of the Bureau for Supplies, as the worthy successor of our departed sister, Mrs. James Dale.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, was submitted, and listened to with marked interest. It was adopted with enthusiasm. (See Report.)

In the absence of Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Chairman of the Auditing Committee, the report was read by Mrs. I. D. Jones, who gave greetings to the Convention from Mrs. Goodman, with regret that through personal illness she was unable to be present. The report was accepted, and its recommendations were referred to the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations. (See Report.)

The report of the Bureau for Georgia was next in order. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, said that she had received this report, also the report of the Bureau for Florida, and they were in her trunk, which, with many others, was delayed in St. Louis by a strike among the baggagemen in that city.

Mrs. Williams stated that the Board of Trustees had appointed the following ladies to represent our Society before the great Missionary Convention to be held October 21st to 25th, in Cleveland, Ohio; viz., Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, and Miss Carrie Barge. On motion, the action of the Board of Trustees was confirmed.

On motion of Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, the following ladies were added to the Committee: Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. C. H. Weed, and Miss Wilmott, Superintendent of Cleveland Deaconess Home. Mrs. Williams urged attendance upon this meeting.

The report of the Bureau for East Southern States was given by Mrs. E. L. Albright, Secretary, and created a profound impression as to the conditions of the people the work of the Bureau seeks to ameliorate. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Reports of thirty Conferences were called for by Mrs. Aiken, beginning

with the last named as printed in the Annual Report. Mrs. Tomkinson stated that the Wyoming Conference would not be represented this year; but she presented the greetings of Mrs. Kulp, the Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Aiken moved that a sisterly reply to this greeting be sent Mrs. Kulp. Carried.

Mrs. S. W. Davis, of the Pittsburg, Mrs. W. R. Spofford, of the Wisconsin, and Mrs. M. C. Alspaugh, of the Upper Iowa Conferences, gave reports of their respective Conferences, which were listened to with great interest. Mrs. Alspaugh also gave a unique report of the Northwest German Conference, written by Mrs. Merton. Mrs. Alspaugh closed by saying that she held in her hand one dollar, which was Mrs. Merton's membership dues to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and that she was the only member that the Society has in that Conference. Mrs. Alspaugh urged that an Organizer be sent into this Conference who could speak German; for there would be good results from such effort. Rock River Conference was represented by Miss Katherine H. Bassett, in the absence of Miss Sarah DeLine, Conference Secretary. Mrs. F. J. Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Stickney Home, gave a verbal report for Puget Sound Conference. This Conference last year supported four Indian beneficiaries; but so much interest was aroused at the last Conference session that ten scholarships were pledged for the coming year. The Society was enthusiastically urged to build a monument in the Home, of forty Indian children, to the memory of Mrs. Stickney, the founder of the Home. Mrs. Brown spoke highly of the work of Miss Barge in the Conference.

The progress made in the Southwest Kansas Conference was reported by Mrs. E. V. Critchfield, and in South Kansas by its Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Rhoades.

On motion, these encouraging reports were accepted, and regret was felt that so many reports were detained by the baggagemen's strike in St. Louis. (See Reports.)

Mrs. M. C. Hickman offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted; and it was ordered that a copy be sent Miss Helen Gould and the Board of Lady Managers:—

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Lady Managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1904, for adopting the resolution presented by Miss Helen Gould, expressing the sentiment that a high moral tone be maintained, and that the Oriental dances and similar performances, as exhibited on the Midway at the Chicago Exposition, be forbidden; also

Resolved, That the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to Miss Helen Gould and the Board of Lady Managers.

The Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., Superintendent of the Training-school in San Francisco, was introduced by the President, Mrs. Fisk. He congratulated the Convention upon the rapidity with which the business had been dispatched, and especially for our Corresponding Secretary,

who, with burdened heart, could prepare a report full of strength and helpfulness.

Hymn 246 was sung, and the meeting adjourned until 7:30 P. M. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

OUR devoted President, Mrs. Fisk, promptly opened the meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. M. LeSourd, the newly elected Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Conference Society, conducted the devotional service, announcing the inspiring Home Mission hymn, "Our country's voice is pleading."

Mrs. LeSourd read the first eleven verses of the first chapter of the Second Epistle of Peter, presenting the thought that the development of character is supreme. It is necessary to *be* before we can *do*. Zeal should not be above knowledge, but knowledge should inspire zeal. The object of God's promises is not alone to make us happy, but especially to make us partakers of the Divine nature. The combination of Christian graces is necessary to the development and growth of Christian character. "Work, for the night is coming," was sung in concluding the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. B. S. Potter, and adopted.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, on behalf of the special Committee to present greetings to the Convention of the Southwest Kansas Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported unsuccessful effort to find the Convention.

The Committee, however, found themselves in close proximity with a convention of colored sisters of the Baptist Church, to whom they extended Christian greetings, and, in return, received the assurance that a representation would visit our Convention.

On motion of Mrs. Albright, this special Committee, consisting of Mrs. Park and Mrs. Woodruff, was continued to ascertain the location of the Convention of the Southwest Kansas Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and present our greetings.

In the absence of Mrs. L. P. Williams, of San Francisco, Secretary, the report of the Bureau for Oriental Work was read by Mrs. Jennie C. Winston, of Pacific Grove, Cal., who paid a deserved tribute to the Secretary, whose time, influence, and money for years have been given this work. Faith in God inspires the hope and courage to continue to work and pray for the education and Christianization of the Chinese and Japanese of the Pacific Coast. The report indicated encouraging progress made in this direction. On motion, accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. S. G. Puterbaugh sang, with solemnizing effect to Christian hearts, "Thy will be done."

The report of the Committee for Hawaii was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. Jennie C. Winston, showing that the leaven of God's love is beginning to work among the Japanese. In concluding this interesting report, Mrs. Winston introduced a living representative of the average Japanese child, saying, "As you look into her face, I ask that you look with your mind's eye at the scores and hundreds who stand back of her, pleading for light and love, for education and salvation."

Dear little nine-year-old Hanna Shinazumi, of San Francisco, then sang, with a voice of rare sweetness and purity of tone, to the delight of all present, "The better land."

On motion, the report of the Committee for Hawaii was accepted. (See Report.)

Miss Lena B. Gray, our Deaconess worker among the Japanese in San Francisco, spoke of the classes of people among whom she thanked God for the privilege of service and of the far-reaching influence of the students who come to learn American manners and customs, and then carry to native land the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Miss Kasai, a high-caste Japanese lady, educated in Japan, who served as Missionary for one year under the auspices of our Oriental Bureau, and is now furthering her education in Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., with the view to usefulness in Christian work, happily spoke of religion as the thermometer of the condition of a country. She outlined in brief the condition of her own people in Japan, urged the great need of elevating the moral standard and teaching the principles of Christianity while rejoicing in the decline of the power of Buddhism and Confucianism.

As an evidence of the appreciation in which the work of the Society is held by people of alien races and religions, a letter was read from Madame Taku Myeno, an educated Japanese woman living in San Francisco, the wife of the Japanese Consul and President of the Japanese Benevolent Society of that city. She wrote that while she would be non-committal concerning her attitude toward the Christian faith, she was heartily in accord with any movement tending to promote human welfare, and wished to express her appreciation of the work done among the women and children of her own people by Mrs. Flora Best Harris, Miss M. C. Gray, and the Deaconesses, who are in charge of that branch of work in San Francisco. The Kindergarten Work especially, met her approval.

A motion was made by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and carried, that an expression of appreciation be sent by this body to Madame Myeno for the interest which she has manifested in the work of our Society in behalf of her country-women on the Pacific slope and in the Hawaiian Islands, and that our thanks

be extended to her for the kind message of approval which she has sent to this body through our President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Bloomfield, N. J., Secretary of the Bureau for Porto Rico, preferred to submit her written report of this new work for publication and speak heart-to-heart to the Convention. Mrs. Woodruff gave an intensely interesting account of her visit to all points of our work in Porto Rico, and vividly pictured the home life of this people in the shadows of illiteracy and immorality, giving illustrations of the intense yearning manifested by some for a knowledge of that which tends to a higher and purer life.

Mrs. Woodruff's eloquent plea for means to multiply workers and work in the island touched a sympathetic chord in the hearts of her listeners.

An invitation from Miss Spaulding, Superintendent of Fisk Training-school, was presented, and accepted with thanks, to take tea at the school Thursday evening.

After singing the stirring song, "When the roll is called up yonder," Mrs. Woodruff and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, of Cleveland, O., leading, the meeting adjourned until 9:30 Thursday A. M. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D.

THURSDAY MORNING.

THE meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Fisk. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. William T. Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind. Two verses of "Rock of Ages" were sung, and prayers were offered by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of New York City. Mrs. Brown commented upon the Bible narrative of the feeding of the five thousand, as found in the sixth chapter of John. Mrs. Della C. Geggie and Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft led in prayer. One verse of "Blest be the tie" closed this service.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Aiken, and adopted.

The report of the Bureau for Florida was read by Mrs. F. A. Aiken, in the absence of Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Secretary. Mrs. Aiken prefaced the reading by saying that Mrs. Whetstone had been steadily at work despite her own poor health and the bereavement of her husband's sudden death. Mrs. Whetstone had sent greetings to the Convention, and the Secretary was requested to send her a fitting response. This report of great good accomplished was accepted with enthusiasm. (See Report.)

The report of the Philadelphia Conference was read by Mrs. C. W. Bickley, in the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. E.

Palen, showing that the Districts had been thoroughly reorganized. Oklahoma Conference was represented by Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Anna L. Simms, Missionary. Northwest Kansas was reported by Mrs. I. McDowell, and Nebraska Conference by Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock. These excellent reports, on motion, were accepted. (See Reports.)

A message was received from Mrs. W. C. Herron, expressing regret at her absence and sending greetings to the Convention. Mrs. C. L. Roach submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we send friendly greeting to Mrs. W. C. Herron, with congratulations that the time of anxiety for her husband's health has been changed to joy by his recovery.

Adopted.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park presented the report of the Bureau for West Central States and urged the necessity of a new building at Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C., in the near future. Mrs. Park stated that since her recent resignation Mrs. T. P. Frost had been chosen Secretary for this Bureau, and bespoke for her the hearty sympathy and support of the Conferences. Mrs. Fisk spoke in terms of marked appreciation of Mrs. Frost's fitness for this responsibility. Mrs. Roach spoke of the excellent work done by Miss Mosher at the New Jersey Home, and added her testimony to words that had been spoken concerning Mrs. Frost. Mrs. Roach moved, and Mrs. Woodruff seconded the motion, that the report be accepted and the regret at Mrs. Park's retirement be expressed by a rising vote. Carried.

Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer, wife of the editor of the *Central Christian Advocate* and Corresponding Secretary of the St. Louis Conference, was introduced and expressed her personal pleasure at being able to attend, for the first time, an Annual Meeting.

At this point Mrs. Woodruff sang a solo, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground," followed by a duet by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Woodruff, "When the roll is called up yonder," the Convention joining in the chorus.

Mrs. J. W. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, introduced the Rev. C. B. Dalton, of Kansas City, Kan., and the Rev. E. C. Smith, of Leavenworth, Kan.

The report of the Bureau for Mississippi, Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Secretary, was presented by Mrs. A. D. Knapp, Corresponding Secretary of the North Ohio Conference, in the absence of Mrs. Hedges. This report indicated the most prosperous year in the history of the Bureau. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Fisk recommended that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Hedges by the Secretary. Adopted.

Sisterly greetings were received from Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, and the Recording Secretary was requested to send fitting response.

At this point Mrs. Fisk introduced the Rev. G. B. Smythe, of

California, who gave a few words of greeting and indorsed the work of the Society on the Pacific Coast. Dr. Smythe was especially impressed with the work done for the Japanese and Chinese women of San Francisco.

The interesting report of the Bureau for Georgia was read by Mrs. W. I. Boswell, of Philadelphia, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Palen. The report was accepted, and Mrs. Boswell was instructed to bear the greetings of the Society to Mrs. Palen. (See Report.)

A beautiful solo, "There 's a wideness in God's mercy," was sung by Mrs. Jennie M. Carroll, Kansas City.

By special request, Mrs. E. S. Spriggs, Conference Secretary of the West Texas Conference, gave her report at this time, which was, on motion, accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Aiken moved an expression of appreciation be extended Mrs. Spriggs for her long and faithful service in the West Texas Conference. Carried.

On suggestion of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Fisk requested Mrs. Spriggs to sing two verses of "Put de cookies on the lower shelf," a characteristic Southern melody.

Mrs. Aiken rose to a question of privilege, and moved that the report of the Bureau for Indian and Frontier Work be made the special order of the day at ten o'clock on Friday morning, and that the various workers among Indians who were present be invited to speak briefly, and the motion prevailed.

At twelve o'clock business was suspended for half an hour, and devotional services were conducted by Miss Van Marter. Two verses of "Sweet hour of prayer" were sung, after which Miss Van Marter led in prayer. A few verses of the twelfth chapter of Luke were read by Miss Van Marter, followed by a fervent prayer offered by Mrs. Woodruff. The thought that ran through the words of the leader was that of "the simple life" of absolute trust of our lives and our work to our Father. Prayers and testimonies followed. One verse of the hymn "In heavenly love abiding" closed a very helpful service.

Various announcements were made, and the meeting adjourned until 2 P. M. The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Alderman, D. D.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

WITH the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair, the session opened at two o'clock, with one stanza of the hymn, "Jesus, thou all victorious One."

"I commend unto you Phœbe," were the words of Scripture dwelt upon by Miss Helm, the editor of *Our Homes*, the official organ of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The speaker, in introducing this life-sketch, declared that in Phœbe was found the first Deaconess. The request that she be received in the name of the Lord by the early Church was nearly a command. She had left all for her mission, and accepted this work as a privilege; but she needed the support of the Church. Our Deaconesses are the Phœbes of to-day, and should have the loyal support of the Church.

The Convention then listened with pleasure to a musical selection by a double quartet of Deaconesses, after which Miss Helm closed this service with prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Levi Gilbert, and adopted.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall was introduced, and in well-chosen words presented the greetings of the women of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from the Southwest Kansas Conference, in session in this city. She declared that their hearts were beating in unison, for they were undertaking a like work with us.

Mrs. Fisk pleasantly assured Mrs. Marshall that, though her words were brief, they were highly appreciated.

Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, of Iowa, at the President's request, introduced the Rev. C. S. Cooper, Presiding Elder of Keokuk District, Iowa Conference; Dr. F. B. Chief, from the medical staff of Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, and Mr. M. E. Justice, President of the Board of Trustees of Graham Hospital. Dr. N. Luccock, of St. Louis, and Bishop Hamilton, of San Francisco, were presented. The latter gave an inspiring talk, saying emphatically the twentieth century is to be the woman's century. He came from a country which is fast becoming foremost of the world. Southern California Conference had advanced to the front in missions this year. The last census showed that Los Angeles led all American cities in its increase of population. It ceases not in its growth. It has lived in tents until its more substantial buildings could materialize. In this rapidly growing cosmopolitan city the Woman's Home Missionary Society is needed. Twelve distinct peoples, who are subjects of Missionary labor, help to make up its population, such as Indians, Italians, Finns, Chinese, Japanese, etc.

There is no Home Missionary ground left in the United States that is not also Foreign Mission. Do this work at home first, then farther away. We of the United States are looking after all the world. Since I came to this opportunity (for this is what I call my office—Bishop), only world-problems confront me. I see that nothing can stand but such things as embrace and comprehend great questions. Philippine Islands are foreign, but no more so than Home. As Methodist Episcopalians, we are called upon to step forward and Wesleyanize the world. None have been such leaders as Wesley. As the world was his parish, so it must be ours as his followers. Come to California and embrace that land that looks out on the new great empire of the seas. California some years ago taxed Churches, libraries, cemeteries, philanthropic in-

stitutions, and even the Missionary money taken there for distribution. Now the tax is lifted from libraries and Churches; it is going off from cemeteries, so that we can die comfortably. We are enlarging, getting ready for broader work. Come, and help us.

The Bishop then presented the regrets of his wife, Mrs. Hamilton, that she could not be present. On recommendation of the President, Mrs. Fisk, the warmest greetings of this body were extended to Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft submitted a report of the Building Committee for Rust Hall, saying: "Our work in Washington has outgrown the Nash Building; and could we now supply one hundred more trained nurses, than we have ability to do, we could not meet the pressing demand."

Five years ago, at the Annual Meeting held in Baltimore, official action was taken to build Rust Hall, as a tribute to Mrs. Elizabeth Lownes Rust, one of the founders and, until her death, the faithful exponent and burden-bearer of this organization.

Mrs. Anna Kent was appointed Chairman of the Building Committee constituted. The financial plans brought subscriptions to name and furnish rooms, windows, etc. Land was bought for $11,000, adjacent lots purchased later, making an investment of $30,000 in land. In July of 1901 the ground was broken and work begun on Rust Hall. Now the upper dormitory is completed and occupied, and at the close of this week all the dormitories will be finished.

Mr. Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit, declared Rust Hall to be a credit to any city in which it might have been placed. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Robinson, Secretary of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, gave only glimpses of the vast field of her work while emphasizing some of the prominent facts. (See Report, which was accepted.)

At the request of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Delia L. Williams accentuated the plan she had devised of apportioning to each Conference a given amount of money which would cancel all indebtedness upon Rust Hall within three years' time. (See page 80, Twentieth Annual Report.) Mrs. Williams then called for pledges from Conferences, which was responded to with a gratifying total of $10,916 per annum for three years (See Pledges), making a grand total of $32,750.

Attention was called to the fact that Mr. George O. Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., had materially aided in the work of building Rust Hall by timely and substantial loans of money, and Mrs. Bickley offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mrs. Williams, was adopted:

Resolved, That we extend to Mr. George O. Robinson a vote of thanks for this timely aid, which enabled us to accomplish our plans in building Rust Hall.

Mrs. Clara L. Roach, of Baltimore, was allotted five minutes in which to speak of the definite work being done at Sibley Hospital

and Nurse Training-school. From this hospital Deaconesses have been sent to various parts of the world. It is different from other Training-schools in the fact that it stands at the Nation's capital. It is different from other hospitals of that city, as it cares for souls as well as bodies. But for lack of room, an average of five persons a day must be turned away. She spoke of the death of Mr. B. H. Steinmetz, of Washington, whose labors had been abundant, and who was a strong supporter of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Indeed, the gift of Mr. Sibley, which made much of our work in Washington possible, was prompted by the urgent solicitations of this good man.

Mrs. Woodcock offered a resolution extending the sympathies of this body to the bereaved family, which was adopted. Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Robinson were requested by Mrs. Roach to bear this message.

Thanks were given the Misses Tomkinson for all their helpfulness.

Mrs. Robinson spoke of the Des Moines Hospital, affiliated with our Society; and Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, of Iowa, represented the Graham Hospital, at Keokuk, Ia., opened one year ago, which has a wide field, since it is the only Protestant Hospital in the city. The Board of Trustees were glad to have the Woman's Home Missionary Society take the work within its walls.

Miss Mary C. Jackson, Superintendent of this Hospital, verified the words of Mrs. Murphy and cited some incidents showing its blessed ministry to the soul as well as to the body.

Dr. F. B. Dorsey, the head surgeon of the hospital, gave some distinguishing features between a nurse in the hospital and a Nurse Deaconess to the showing of better work done by the latter, because a Christian is more conscientious.

This property has an estimated valuation of $25,000. Dr. Dorsey and Mr. Justice, President of the Board of Trustees of Graham Hospital, were glad to offer it as a gift to the Woman's Home Missionary Society that their work at Keokuk might deepen and grow broader and a Bible-school be added, and they hoped the ladies might see their way to accept the gift. This generous proffer elicited applause from the Convention, and Mrs. Robinson responded that it would be referred to the Board of Trustees. On motion, the reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

The Colored Deaconess Training-school of Cincinnati, represented by the Rev. W. H. Riley, Superintendent, showed good results already accomplished and an encouraging outlook for the future. The assistance given by Mrs. Riley, who was introduced, was gratefully mentioned. Report accepted. (See Report.)

A telegram of greeting from the New York Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Peekskill, N. Y., was received from Mrs. J. H. Knowles,

Corresponding Secretary, and read by Mrs. Aiken, as found in Ephesians i, 2.

Mrs. Aiken was requested to send a suitable response.

On motion, the meeting adourned until 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A SERVICE of song, including a duet, "The Golden Gate," by Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Fisher, and an organ solo by Mr. Ralph Ebersole, preceded the devotional exercises, conducted by Miss Sue Mitchell, Deaconess, Kansas City, Kan., who read part of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Anna Sandidge led in prayer, and three stanzas of "O, for a thousand tongues to sing" were sung.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock, and adopted.

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Field Secretary of Deaconess Work, reported a busy year. The field had grown, and in the necessary absence of the Secretary of the Bureau, Mrs. Robinson, a large proportion of the details of the work of the Bureau had fallen to her care. She, however, desired to express her gratitude to the Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D., who had given most careful oversight. Her heart had been made glad by the generous subscription to Rust Hall, and she believed that it would do not only a great good to the poor and helpless, but react in blessing upon the givers. She stated that our sisters of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society found it necessary to have good buildings in heathen countries; because heathenism has in it much of love and reverence for architectural beauty and grandeur, and she thought it proper that those who are to labor among the heathen of our land should be fittingly housed, and so we have this noble building, well proportioned, well built, but without unnecessary ostentation. In closing, Miss Bancroft made an earnest plea for consecrated young women to give to this work, that which is better than silver and gold, themselves.

Mrs. Roach, in moving to accept the report of Miss Bancroft, the Field Secretary, referred to her kind words of appreciation of the services of Dr. Gallagher in connection with the erection of Rust Hall, and asked the privilege of stating that Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher had secured between $2,000 and $3,000 for Rust Hall, and that the Misses Tomkinson had given $1,000 to name the elevator in Rust Hall. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., Superintendent of the Training-school at San Francisco, was introduced. He had listened to the report of so much work in the Eastern section, that a feeling of loneliness had taken possession of him, and he hoped that in another year the report of this

work on the Pacific Coast would be incorporated in the general report. He found it difficult to make the conditions of our work in that section understood. Its immense distances, the population of its large cities, with so small a proportion of Methodists and so large foreign populations, its great harbors and open doors to the Orient, its great wealth and yet limited resources for mission purposes. A suitable property, but needing repairs, had been purchased at a low price. The school organized, and during part of the year there had been eighteen regular students, five irregular, and almost one hundred special students in attendance. The President and members of the Faculty had been constantly overworked in the effort to systematize class work, and at the same time to raise money for the maintenance of the school. So many other important enterprises, educational and benevolent, were making claim for support, that those able and willing to give were somewhat overtaxed. To do successful work in the Training-school, it is imperative that larger means be provided.

The needs of Fisk Training-school, Kansas City, were presented by the Superintendent, Miss Winifred Spaulding, who entered her protest against a constant showing of needs, as though that were all. Fisk Training-school was in possession of some things, and stands for some things, perhaps not so much for intellectual training as the greater schools of the East and West, but it does have a great desire for the Spirit and glory of the Lord, and a spirit of loyalty to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The School had twelve graduates last year, four of them being Nurse Deaconesses from Bethany Hospital, who had received their training in Fisk. She made an earnest plea for a better building and a more permanent foundation for the work, and this plea was supplemented by most earnest words from Dr. S. E. Betts, of Bethany Hospital.

Two stanzas of Hymn 266 were sung. An earnest prayer was offered by Dr. C. B. Spencer, and the meeting adjourned until Friday morning. at 9.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING.

THE session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Fisk. Devotional services were in charge of Mrs. E. B. Green, of Genesee Conference. Hymns 144 and 679 were sung. Mrs. Green read as a Scripture lesson the fifteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel. Mrs. Green said, "If we could always remember this verse, 'Ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you,' what fruit-bearing Christians we would be!" Mrs. M. E. Roberts led in prayer, after giving as the key-note of her thought the sacred words, "I will call upon thee, for thou wilt answer me." The prayers that followed were in the full spirit of these words. To close the service Mrs. Woodruff and her sister, Mrs. Fisher, sang "That story must be told."

Mrs. Fisk asked, "Are we by our lives telling this story? Are we when annoyances come telling it sweetly? May God help us to live the story!"

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

Mrs. M. C. Hickman offered the following resolution, which was cordially adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we send our kindest greetings to our Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, and express the regret that she is not able to be with us."

Mrs. Aiken said that she had received that day a letter from Mrs. McCabe, in which she expressed great regret that she could not be present, and sent her love to the ladies.

The special order of the hour was the hearing of the report of the Bureau for Indian and Frontier Work. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. McCabe, the report was read by Mrs. W. B. Spofford, of Wisconsin Conference. The report was accepted, and its recommendations were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following missionaries among the Indians were introduced by Mrs. Aiken: Mrs. Anna Simms, Ponca Mission; Mrs. A. G. Murray, Pawnee Mission; Mrs. F. J. Brown, Stickney Home; and Miss Flora Wark, who spent nearly two years among the Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas. Mrs. Brown vividly described the work of Stickney Home, and earnestly urged that this Society build a monument to Mrs. Stickney, of forty Indian children in Stickney Home. She said land had been cleared, and the returns have been marvelous. Mrs. Brown was sure the best years are before Stickney Home.

Mrs. Simms, serving the Ponca Indians, said she was doing precisely what was done in Stickney Home. They were a small number—only 675; but Indian conditions were the same everywhere. Poor old Stand Fellow, the Indian whose place in the Mission was never vacant, and who could not sing; but whenever the grand old hymn, "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," was sung, his lips would move to the music, wanted, she said, when he died, to be buried like a Christian, and his wish was granted. A young man who had been at Carlisle School, when he was dying sent for the preacher and said: "I want all my debts paid. I want you to know I die a Christian, and I want a Christian burial."

Miss Wark spoke of the Pottawatomies as of the home folks. There are two thousand of these Indians in Kansas, and not until four years ago had they heard the Gospel message. Two years ago she went to them without salary. Now a pastor, the Rev. J. M. Bowen, and wife are there to prosecute the work.

Mr. Bowen emphasized Miss Wark's statements, and spoke with great hopefulness of the work.

Mrs. Tomkinson moved that we express to these friends who are working among the Indians our hearty appreciation of their work, and assure them that they shall have our material aid. Carried.

Mrs. Winston, of California, moved that the reports of Conference Corresponding Secretaries be printed and distributed, and their time given to the missionaries who may be present. Seconded.

Mrs. Jones, of Cincinnati, felt that it would not be wise to dispense with the reports of the Corresponding Secretaries because of the foundation work they are doing for the Society.

Mrs. Hickman had felt that we lose much by not having the time to give our visiting missionaries, while she appreciated the Corresponding Secretaries and their work.

Mrs. R. J. Miller, of Chattanooga, Tenn., said there was another side to the question—many of our missionaries were Corresponding Secretaries, and would therefore be heard.

Mrs. Whitson, of Southern California Conference, said she realized that our work depends upon our Corresponding Secretaries.

Mrs. Roach favored the motion.

Mrs. Park said that in the New York Conference they had obviated the difficulty by a tabulated report with special points emphasized. Mrs. Park favored the Secretaries reading their reports.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson, of Cincinnati, said that with all due respect to the missionaries she supported the present plan of each Secretary reading her Conference report. If the motion prevailed she feared we would soon have a Convention of mailed reports, instead of delegates.

Mrs. Bickley called attention to her resolution of last year regarding the printing of the reports of Bureau Secretaries "where practicable, with special points emphasized before the Convention." She still felt this measure would save time. It was stated that the action of last year was not found to be practical, because of the expense.

Mrs. Campbell, of New York, offered as a substitute to the motion: That the whole question be referred to a Committee, who shall prepare a tabulated form for the reports of Conference Corresponding Secretaries, and report to this body.

Mrs. Peck, of Central New York, felt that she could carry more enthusiasm to her little Auxiliary that was workig largely for the Indians, if she could hear the missionaries to these people.

Mrs. Campbell explained that the substitute would not affect reports of this Convention, but those of next year.

Mrs. Young, of Minnesota, said she did not think the substitute germane to the motion.

Mrs. Florence Miller, of Des Moines Conference, replied that if the motion referred to the present Convention it is not germane; but if to the future, it is germane.

It was determined that the substitute referred to the future only.

It was voted that we accept the substitute for the original motion. Without discussion, the substitute was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Roach moved, seconded by Mrs. Green, that in the future the Annual Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Bureaus be printed and distributed to the body directly before each officer is given an opportunity to emphasize important matter in her report.

Mrs. W. A. Nims, of Northern New York Conference, said she was a District Secretary, and she did not feel that the money coming from Auxiliaries should be used to print such reports.

Mrs. Tomkinson supported the motion heartily.

The vote was called, and the motion prevailed.

Mrs. Park referred to the fraternal visit of herself and Mrs. Woodruff, by appointment of this body, to the Baptist Woman's State Convention, in session in this city, and asked to introduce the following ladies, who had come to return our greetings: Mrs. N. H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. H. Brown, Treasurer; and Mrs. C. R. McDowell, Financial Secretary.

Each lady expressed fraternal interest, and gave information regarding their aims as an organization, showing conclusively that they were laboring to develop Negro womanhood; but their great problem was how to reach the unreached.

Miss Gibson, of the Scarritt Training-school for Missionaries and Deaconesses under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced by the President. Miss Gibson congratulated our Society upon the victories won, and added, "We are one in work." She extended an invitation to the Convention to visit the institution at pleasure.

Mrs. Aiken moved that the invitation be accepted with thanks, and this fine institution visited as the ladies might find it convenient. Carried.

The devotional half-hour followed, in charge of Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, Rock River Conference, who announced Hymn 684. After the singing she offered prayer. Mrs. Fisk asked that the testimony service be participated in by those who did not speak yesterday, so that all may have a part in these delightful services. The spirit of the testimonies was the peace and joy that comes from service. At the end of this pleasant season, Dr. Spencer, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, delightfully surprised the Convention by the presentation of a greatly enlarged picture, handsomely framed, of the group of General Officers and others which recently appeared in the *Central Christian Advocate*. Dr. Spencer said he wished us to have a souvenir of our visit to Kansas City, and he hoped this would be hung in the Cincinnati office. Dr. Spencer spoke most kindly of our former Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rust. and congratulated the Society that one so well endowed had such a successor as Mrs. Williams. Evidently Dr. Spencer

believes in uniform kindness, for he had prepared the group of pictures upon suitable paper as a souvenir for every member of the Convention.

Mrs. Park moved that a cordial vote of thanks be extended Dr. Spencer for these souvenirs to each member of the Convention, and the motion was carried, with unanimity of sentiment.

On motion of Mrs. Aiken, grateful acknowledgment was made of the large and handsomely framed group of faces for the office at Cincinnati.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

AFTER a service of song, at 2 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair, the Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Potter, and adopted.

Mrs. Aiken read the following greeting of Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., of Cincinnati, especially applying to the building of Rust Hall (Hag. ii, 4, 8), and was requested to send suitable acknowledgment.

Mrs. B. S. Potter, Secretary of the Bureau for Utah, said that the work done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Utah has not only been appreciated, but stirring appeals have come to us for similar work in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and other States already feeling the baneful influence and controlling power of Mormonism. Over three hundred yards of petition were sent to Washington last fall, in care of Mrs. Roach, and presented by our President, Mrs. Fisk, at the same time that similar petitions were submitted by the International Council of Women under the direction of Mrs. Darwin R. James, their President. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish) was given by Mrs. Anna Kent, Secretary, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Kent's report exhibited embarrassment for room because of the successful work of the past year. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona (Indian) —submitted by the Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Troy, N. Y.— noted some important changes in this interesting field. Report was accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Bureau for Alaska was read by Mrs. D. A. Minard, Buffalo, N. Y., in the absence of Mrs. Anna F. Beiler, Secretary, indicating a better outlook for the work in Alaska than ever before in its history. A delightful letter from Mrs. Beiler was read by Mrs. Tomkinson, expressing regret at her absence from the meeting. A message of sympathy was sent Mrs. Beiler.

The report of the Bureau for Immigrant Work, Miss Mary W. Perry, Secretary, was read by Mrs. Aiken. All the Immigrant Homes have been taxed to their utmost capacity. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Park conveyed to the Society the love and regret at her enforced absence of Miss Mathews, of the New York Immigrant Home. Mrs. Park was requested to assure Miss Mathews of the sisterly greetings of the Convention.

The Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., was reported by the Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Negus, of Sioux City, Iowa, with the request for a new wing to the building. Mrs. Fisk presented Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Spurlock, the Superintendents of the Home, who spoke briefly of their pleasure at greeting the ladies of this Convention. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The report of Watts de Peyster Home, Tivoli, N. Y., was read by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, the Chairman, being unable to attend, but sent thankful words for generous help, which had enabled them to have a most prosperous and happy year. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The routine of business was delightfully broken by a solo by Mr. Roberts, with violin obligato by Miss Maude Smith, both of Kansas City.

The report of the Bureau for Texas was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mrs. Murphy also read a very remarkable poem founded upon an incident of the Galveston (Texas) calamity, and written by a young colored girl, as an evidence of the ability of the race. Report accepted. (See Report.)

A telegram from the Ellsworth District Association of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in Convention at Oakley, Kan., brought greetings, as read by Mrs. Aiken from Josh. i, 9. Mrs. Aiken was empowered to send suitable acknowledgment.

Mrs. George H. Thompson delivered a message of love from the venerable Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., and stated that he had sent a beautifully carved bookcase and table, designed by Mrs. Rust, as a gift to the noble memorial building in Washington.

Adjourned until Saturday, 9.30 A. M.

FRIDAY EVENING.

AT 8 o'clock a delightfully informal reception was enjoyed in Independence Avenue Church. Bishop Hamilton gave an impromptu address in characteristically happy manner, and little Hanna Shinazumi's vocal solo was listened to with charmed attention.

SATURDAY MORNING.

AT 9.40 the President, Mrs. Fisk, sounded the gavel and announced the hymn, "How firm a foundation." Mrs. A. P. Morrison, of New Mexico, read the ninety-first Psalm, emphasized angel guardianship, illustrating from her own experience, and closed with prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Levi Gilbert, and adopted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting being ready to report, Mrs. Roach, as Chairman, was invited to the platform, and before reading the letters of invitation requested that the ladies present from the cities extending hospitality should be presented to the Convention, which was granted with pleasure. The letter first read was a cordial invitation from Chattanooga, Tenn., accompanied by one from Grant University, and were greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Robert J. Miller, of Chattanooga, then earnestly pleaded for the next Convention, and it was evident from the first she would win her case. A letter of invitation equally cordial from Denver was next read, and Mrs. D. K. Lee, of Denver, emphasized its words, but withdrew the date until 1904. Mrs. Roach then gave the invitation she bore from Baltimore Conference and Washington City, through a letter from Mrs. D. B. Street, Secretary of the Washington District.

Mrs. F. B. Clark, of Portland, Me., moved to accept the invitation to Chattanooga, and Mrs. George H. Hamlin, of Kinsey, Ala., gave the second. The vote was almost unanimous. Mrs. Roach gracefully congratulated Mrs. Miller, and moved to make the decision unanimous, which met with quick response by votes from the body. Mrs. Roach then offered a second motion, conveying the thanks of the body to the Denver ladies for their invitation for consideration at the Annual Meeting next year. Carried.

Mrs. Robinson moved that the place of meeting hereafter alternate each year, the East with the West, or opposite sections of our country. Carried.

Mrs. Miller moved that the thanks of this body be sent to Washington for the kind invitation, and the motion prevailed.

The session resolved itself into a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

This Committee arose at 11 o'clock.

Bishop Hamilton, with Dr. F. D. Bovard, of San Francisco, editor of *California Christian Advocate*, in the pulpit, conducted most impressively the Deaconess Consecration Service of Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Miss Lula McMillan, Miss Emma Higgins, and Miss Maud Byers, following which the Bishop, with twenty-six visiting ministers, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At the close, Mrs. Fisk called the Convention to order to announce a business session for Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The meeting adjourned until 2.30 P. M. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Alderman.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Fisk, at 2.30 o'clock.

The first hymn, "O, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise," was sung, Mrs. Woodruff leading. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Beard.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Woodcock, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Glenn Home was given by Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman, showing a successful effort to make this a Christian home, which shall shine so brightly with God's love that many shall be attracted by it and be saved.

Mrs. Robert H. Clement, who had earnestly worked with Mrs. Richard Dymond in the renovation of the entire building, was introduced and greeted. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Robinson moved that we enter upon the meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations. Carried.

The Committee arose at 4.25 o'clock. Mrs. Fisk took the chair. Announcements were made, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, 9.30 A. M.

SUNDAY MORNING.

AT 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. William A. Quayle, D. D., preached from Ecc. iii, 11, "He hath set eternity in their hearts"—a wonderful sermon whose inspiring influences will abide in the hearts of the large congregation long after the words are forgotten.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A YOUNG People's Meeting was held in Grand Avenue Church, presided over by Mrs. George E. Reed.

An entertaining and instructive chalk-talk was given by Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock, and brief addresses were made by Mrs. J. C. Campbell and others.

ANNIVERSARY EVENING.

THE Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Grand Avenue Church, Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, presiding.

The hymn, "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," was sung worshipfully by a large congregation.

Mrs. F. A. Aiken, the Recording Secretary, read for the Scripture lesson a portion of the fortieth chapter of Isaiah.

The invocation was offered by the pastor of Grand Avenue Church, the Rev. William A. Quayle, D. D.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, briefly outlined the work of the Society, and the Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson, gave an abstract of her report, which represented much of joy and comfort for those whose condition the Society is laboring to ameliorate.

"Calm as the Night," a vocal duet, was given by Mrs. Edward Krieser and Mr. William Murry.

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was delivered by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson. She likened the Woman's Home Missionary Society to a piece of Mosaic in the great fabric of God's plan. "God's work in the world," she said, "is like a perfect picture—his plan is redeemed humanity. Our Society believes that it has a place in that great plan. We believe that we have a special call—the call of a special opportunity." (See Address.)

America was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William A. Quayle, D. D.

MONDAY MORNING.

PURSUANT to adjournment, the Convention was called to order at 9.30 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair.

Little Hanna Shinazumi's marvelous voice led in singing, and Mrs. Aiken offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Aiken, and adopted.

Mrs. F. J. Masters, of California, Recording Secretary of the Oriental Bureau, was presented, and greeted cordially.

Miss Van Marter submitted the report as Editor of *Children's Home Missions,* which was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Onstott presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Managers extend thanks to the Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., editor of the *Epworth Herald,* for the excellent article regarding the Woman's Home Missionary Society."

Mrs. Onstott also offered the following:

"WHEREAS, The Superintendent of the Junior Epworth League recommends the *Children's Missionary Friend*; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., be requested to instruct the Superintendent of Junior League Work to give the same prominent mention and recommendation to our bright little monthly, *Children's Home Missions*."

Adopted.

The report of the Editor of *Woman's Home Missions* was given by Miss Van Marter, and accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* was submitted by Miss Mary Belle Evans. On motion, the report on *Children's Home Missions* was accepted. (See Report.)

The following pledges were secured for subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions*, in advance of the number now taken by the respective Conferences: Baltimore Conference, 500; North Indiana, 250; Washington, 50; Virginia, 50; Northern New York, 200; Mrs. Geggie, 100; New York Conference, 100; Northwest Iowa, 200; Genesee, 200; Central New York, 100; Newark, 200; Northern Nebraska, 50; Central Ohio, 100; Mrs. Hamlin (personal), 50; Cincinnati Conference, 100; Northwest Kansas, 100; New York East, 100; Central Pennsylvania, 100; Central Illinois, 60 or 50; Upper Iowa, 200; St. Louis, 200; Denver District (Colorado Conference), 100; Detroit, 100; Oklahoma, 25; Pittsburg, 200; Rock River, 200; Nebraska, 50; Colorado, 100; Troy, 100; Minnesota, 50; Northern Minnesota, 50; Little Rock, 25; California, 100; Southern Illinois, 25; Maine, 100; total, 5,000.

Mrs. L. H. Bunyan gave a plan she had found effective in the North Indiana Conference to arouse interest in this paper, as follows:

A circular letter was sent to Auxiliaries before the District meetings requesting among other things that every Corresponding Secretary come to the meeting prepared to pledge for at least one club for *Children's Home Missions*. Then at the meeting the pledge was asked for.

Miss Mary Belle Evans presented the report of the Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions*, showing an advance in subscriptions during the year of more than three thousand. Subscriptions now number 19,200. Pledges in advance of subscriptions to the paper taken last year were made as follows: St. Louis Conference, 50; Troy, 200; Michigan, 325; Colorado, 50; Baltimore, 200; New York East, 50; New York, 50; California, 50; Pittsburg, 100; Newark, 100; North Nebraska, 75; Northwest Iowa, 50; Detroit, 100; St. Louis, 50; Central Pennsylvania, 50; East Ohio, 50; Northern New York, 25; Central New York, 50; Washington, 25; Virginia, 25; North Indiana, 50; Central Illinois, 25; Cincinnati, 100; Maine, 100; total, 1,850.

Mrs. Roach moved that a Committee be appointed, of which Miss

Evans shall be Chairman, with power to choose her assistants for the purpose of interviewing Conferences not pledged to additional subscriptions for these papers. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Michael Hartzell, mother, Mrs. Lena Hartzell Wallace and Mrs. Margaret Hartzell Holt, sisters of Bishop Hartzell, were introduced to the Convention, and heartily greeted.

The report of the Committee on Credentials and Enrollment, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Chairman, was presented and accepted, showing that the representation includes four General Officers, one Vice-President, eight Managers, two Associate Managers, thirteen Bureau Secretaries, four Chairmen of Standing Committees on Homes, one Chairman of Committee on Day of Humiliation and Prayer, one Secretary of Committee on Hawaii, one Editor, one Publisher, ten General Organizers, fifty-nine Conferences, thirty-nine Conference Corresponding Secretaries, one hundred and twenty Delegates, three Missionaries, twenty four Deaconesses, and seventy-eight Visitors enrolled.

ENROLLMENT.

General Officers.—Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. George H. Thompson.

Vice-President.—Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson.

Managers.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, Mrs. W. F. Robertson.

Associate Managers.—Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. William T. Brown.

Bureau Secretaries.—Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. K. V. Falley, Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. George E. Reed, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. M. C. Alspaugh, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. A. M. Whitson.

Chairmen of Standing Committees on Homes.—Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, Mrs. S. W. Davis.

Chairman of Committee on Day of Humiliation and Prayer.—Mrs. Mary C. Hickman.

Editor Woman's Home Missions and *Children's Home Missions.*—Miss Martha Van Marter.

Publisher.—Miss Mary Belle Evans.

General Organizers.—Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. Della C. Geggie, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. N. W. Bass, Mrs. F. B. Clark, Mrs. May Comisky Bliss, Miss Carrie Barge, and Miss Nellie Snider.

CONFERENCES:

Alabama.—Mrs. George M. Hamlin,* Mrs. Anna D. Elder.† Visitor: Rev. G. M. Hamlin, D. D.

*The names of Corresponding Secretaries of Conferences are noted by an asterisk; the names of delegates by a dagger, and delegates from Deaconess Homes and Industrial Homes by a double dagger.

CONFERENCES:

Baltimore.—Mrs. Clara L. Roach,* Mrs. J. M. Slarrow,† Miss Anna Leidigh.‡

California.—Mrs. Jennie C. Winston,* Miss Lena B. Gray, deaconess. Visitors: Mrs. F. J. Masters, Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D.

Central Illinois.—Mrs. J. A. Johnson,* Mrs. Margaret Hartzell Holt.†

Central New York.—Mrs. W. H. Peck,* Mrs. J. D. Bashford.†

Central Ohio.—Mrs. D. M. Bailey,* Mrs. W. S. Philpott.†

Central Pennsylvania.—Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson,* Mrs. George E. Reed.†

Cincinnati.—Mrs. M. LeSourd,* Mrs. M. P. Brown,† Mrs. Robert M. Clement.‡ Visitors: Mrs. George W. Harper, Mrs. M. A. Howell; Treasurer's Accountant, Miss Grace Rathborne.

Colorado.—Mrs. R. A. Carmine,* Mrs. D. K. Lee.† Visitors: Mrs. George L. Gaulding, Mrs. R. H. Beggs, Mrs. Sarah E. Waterbury.

Des Moines.—Mrs. Florence Miller,* Mrs. H. S. De Witt.† Deaconesses: Miss Laura O. Davis, Mrs. H. I. Benson.

Detroit.—Mrs. J. G. Haller.* Stenographer: Miss Bertha M. Gates.

East Ohio.—Mrs. Frank A. Arter,* Mrs. Charles H. Weed.† Visitor: Mrs. John F. Fisher.

Erie.—Mrs. E. D. Clark,* Mrs. C. H. Sullivan.†

Genesee.—Mrs. E. B. Green,* Mrs. W. S. Tifft.† Assistant Secretary Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. D. A. Minard.

Holston.—Mrs. R. J. Miller.*

Illinois.—Mrs. S. A. Bullard,* Mrs. E. E. Hamlin,† Mrs. A. W. Conklin.‡ Visitors: Mrs. A. W. Stickel, Miss Florence Stickel, Mrs. W. H. Steward, Miss Ruth Hemphill.

Indiana.—Mrs. A. V. P. Adams,* Mrs. W. F. Hadley.†

Iowa.—Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy,* Mrs. William Blom.† Miss Mary C. Jackson, Deaconess.

Kansas.—Mrs. Carrie E. Cope.† Visitors: Mrs. Henry E. Wolfe, Mrs. E. G. Burgess, Mrs. John T. Chaney, Mrs. Robert Hauthorn, Mrs. James O. Biscomb, Mrs. W. W. Noyes, Mrs. I. L. Oakes, Mrs. H. J. Croy, Mrs. Ida Cramer, Mrs. B. M. Davies, Miss Flora E. Wark, Mrs. C. L. Freark, Mrs. Jennie Wiley, Mrs. W. C. Elder, Mrs. M. A. Harpster, Miss Kasai. Missionary: Mrs. C. E. Bowen. Deaconess: Miss Winifred Spaulding.

Kentucky.—Mrs. James H. Dunn.†

Lexington.—Mrs. W. H. Riley, Deaconess; Rev. W. H. Riley, Superintendent Colored Deaconess Training-school.

Little Rock.—Mrs. G. N. Johnson.*

Louisiana.—Mrs. Delphine M. Walker.*

Maine.—Mrs. Anna M. Onstott.*

Michigan.—Mrs. Levi Master,* Mrs. Grace H. Peck.†

Minnesota.—Mrs. W. O. Hillman,* Mrs. John Grove.† Visitor: Mrs. A. W. Dunning.

Missouri.—Mrs. J. A. Freeman.†

CONFERENCES:

Nebraska.—Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock.* Visitors: Mrs. Delia S. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Hobbs, Mrs. G. B. Simpkins. Missionaries: Mr. B. Spurlock and Mrs. Isabella Spurlock.

Newark.—Mrs. H. R. Woodward.† Visitors: Mrs. W. F. Day, Miss Annabel Kent.

New England.—Mrs. Wayne Whipple.†

New England Southern.—Mrs. T. J. Everett.†

New Jersey.—Mrs. S. J. Turner.†

New Mexico.—Mrs. A. P. Morrison.†

New York.—Mrs. J. W. Campbell,* Mrs. Mary Fisk Park.†

New York East.—Mrs. A. R. Clare.*

North Indiana.—Mrs. L. H. Bunyan,* Mrs. L. A. Retts.†

North Nebraska.—Mrs. William Esplin,* Mrs. H. H. Millard.† Visitors: Mrs. M. Fuller, Mrs. Anna Glidden.

North Ohio.—Mrs. A. D. Knapp.*

Northern Minnesota.—Mrs. R. H. Young,* Mrs. F. F. Safford.†

Northern New York.—Mrs. W. A. Mins.†

Northwest Indiana.—Mrs. D. M. Wood,* Mrs. M. R. Sutherland.†

Northwest Iowa.—Mrs. J. P. Negus,* Mrs. S. P. Marsh.† Visitor: Mr. J. P. Negus.

Northwest Kansas.—Mrs. I. McDowell,* Mrs. A. L. Fundis.† Visitors: Mrs. Charles W. Wynant, Mrs. N. W. Parsons, Mrs. M. M. Stolz. Deaconess: Miss Eva A. Shull.

Ohio.—Mrs. E. W. Seeds.† ‡Publisher: Miss Mary Belle Evans; Miss Ella Ely.

Oklahoma.—Mrs. Catherine E. Ferguson,* Mrs. Anna L. Simms.† Visitor: Mrs. A. G. Murray, missionary.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. C. W. Bickley.†

Pittsburg.—Mrs. S. W. Davis.†

Puget Sound.—Mrs. Laura P. Brown.†

Rock River.—Miss K. H. Bassett.† Visitors: Mrs. M. M. Rocheleau, Mrs. Minerva White, Miss Bertha Fowler.

St. Louis.—Mrs. C. B. Spencer,* Mrs. J. A. Freeman.† Visitors: Miss Sue Mitchell, Mrs. B. S. Chambers, Miss Louise Rickart, Mrs. N. Luccock, Mrs. A. J. Powell, Mrs. Ella Lowe, Mrs. Nannie Cogsley, Mrs. Daniel Dorchester.

South Kansas.—Mrs. L. M. Rhoades,* Mrs. A. H. Hollingshead.† Visitors: Miss T. M. Kasai, Mrs. I. B. Pulliam, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. B. S. Justice, Mrs. J. E. Idol, Mrs. Nellie L. Morley, Mrs. Ella J. Wise.

Southern California.—Mrs. R. R. Brown.† Visitors: Mrs. Helen K. McKoon, Mrs. E. L. Redding.

Southern Illinois.—Mrs. H. V. Colby.† Visitors: Mrs. F. L. Huntoon, Mrs. F. L. Thomson, Miss Sylvia Mae Guire, Rev. Fred L. Thomson. Deaconess: Miss Margaret F. Bell.

CONFERENCES:

Southwest Kansas.—Mrs. E. V. Critchfield,* Mrs. F. E. Howard.† Visitors: Mrs. G. E. Raymond, Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Martindale, Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, Mrs. S. J. Roy, Mrs. L. F. Abernethy. Deaconesses: Miss Mary Crawford, Miss Matilda Patton.

Texas.—Mrs. F. A. Hobble.†

Troy.—Miss Helena Ide,* Mrs. Mary B. Mabbett.†

Upper Iowa.—Mrs. Margaret Alspaugh,* Mrs. Elizabeth Hoskyn.† Visitors: Miss Harriet B. Shaffer, Mrs. Phrone C. Yoran.

West Texas.—Mrs. E. S. Spriggs.*

Wisconsin.—Mrs. W. B. Spafford.*

Deaconesses.—Miss Winifred Spaulding, Miss Eva Shull, Miss Emma Higgins, Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Lucia Belding, Miss Laura O. Davi, Miss Eva Hicks, Miss Lillian Beard, Miss Maude Byers, Miss Minnie Freeman, Miss Mitchell, Miss Lulu McMillin, Miss Mary C. Jackson, Miss Matilda E. Patton, Miss Mary C. Crawford, Miss Rennetta Bell, Miss Doebler, Mrs. Sandige.

Questions arising as to representation from Deaconess Homes and Boards of Management, the following resolution was presented by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson and adopted:

Resolved, That the credential blanks which are sent out by the Corresponding Secretary previous to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers provide a place to be filled by the delegate representing the Board of Managers of a Deaconess Home.

On motion of Mrs. Tomkinson, it was ordered that delegates shall present their blanks, on arrival at the Convention, to the Chairman of the Enrollment Committee.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, the President, Mrs. Fisk, called Mrs. Robinson, First Vice-President, to the chair, who declined in favor of Mrs. Williams, who was accustomed to conducting the election.

Mrs. Williams announced the following persons as entitled to vote: The Board of Trustees, the Corresponding Secretaries, and one delegate from each Conference, Bureau Secretaries, General Organizers, the Chairman of Standing Committees appointed by this body, and one delegate from the several Deaconess Homes—numbering in all 120 voters.

The following ladies were appointed to act as tellers during the election: First group—Mrs. Wynne Whipple, of New England; Mrs. J. M. Slarrow, Baltimore; Mrs. M. LeSourd, Cincinnati Conferences; Secretary, Mrs. B. S. Potter. Second group—Mrs. R. H. Young, Northern Minnesota; Mrs. Florence Miller, Des Moines; Mrs. Onstott, Maine Conferences; Secretary, Mrs. Levi Gilbert. Third group—Mrs. D. J. Turner, New Jersey, Mrs. A. M. Whitson, Southern California; Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Kentucky Conferences; Secretary, Mrs. Woodcock.

The ballot for nomination of President was ordered.

Pending the return of the tellers, the ballot for nomination of Corresponding Secretary was ordered; also that of Recording Secretary.

The interesting report of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, at Urbana, Ill., was presented by Mrs. A. W. Conklin, and, on motion, accepted. (See Report.)

The ballot for the nomination of President was announced by the Secretary, Mrs. Potter, as follows: Total number of votes cast, 120; Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, received 111, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams 4, scattering 5.

By instruction of the Convention, Mrs. Aiken cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk as President for the ensuing year. Mrs. Fisk was glad that the time was too short for speeches; but she trusted that the cordial support given her in previous years would be continued.

The ballot for nomination of Treasurer was then ordered.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, reported the following ballot for nomination of Corresponding Secretary. Total number of votes cast, 115; by misunderstanding, 4 votes were cast for Mrs. Robinson as First Vice-President. Mrs. Williams received 113, Mrs. E. L. Albright 2.

The Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams as Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year. Mrs. Williams was greeted with the Chautauqua salute.

The ballot for nomination of First Vice-President was ordered.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Woodcock, announced the ballot for nomination of Recording Secretary as follows: Total number of votes cast, 120; Mrs. F. A. Aiken received 119, Mrs. E. L. Albright 1.

On motion, Mrs. Albright cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. F. A. Aiken as the Recording Secretary for the ensuing year, expressing her pleasure in doing so, not only on account of Mrs. Aiken's faithful and careful effort in this metting, but the equally efficient service in the more frequent meetings of the Board of Trustees.

The President, Mrs. Fisk, graciously volunteered to escort Mrs. Aiken to the platform, and introduced her as the *new* Secretary, who had served nineteen years.

The noon hour of prayer having arrived, Mrs. I. D. Jones being in charge, the hymn "I love to tell the story" was sung. Mrs. T. P. Brown, of Middletown, O., led in prayer and Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Cincinnati, read a few verses from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and added the thought that nothing is so needful for the Woman's Home Missionary Society as faith, since our work is largely builded on faith.

The reports from the ladies who had spoken in the churches of the city on Sabbath indicated increased interest in our work and a promise of growth, with some present tangible results in the form of collections.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Potter, reported the ballot for nomination of Treasurer. Total number of votes cast, 116; Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson received 114, Mrs. J. B. Robinson 1, Mrs. E. L. Albright 1. Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson as Treasurer for the ensuing year. Mrs. Thompson was escorted to the platform, and received the Chautauqua salute.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert, reported the following ballot for the nomination of First Vice-President. Total number of votes cast, 119; Mrs. J. B. Robinson received 106, Mrs. W. C. Herron 4, scattering 9.

On motion, Mrs. Aiken cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson as First Vice President of the Society for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Gilbert called attention to the valuable books of the Reading Circle Course upon the literature table, and the valuation of those remaining unsold being fixed at $10, they were quickly purchased by Mrs. Fisk and presented to the Fisk Training-school.

Notices were given, Committees called, the doxology sung, the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. W. Alderman, D. D., and the Convention adjourned until 2 P. M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

AT two o'clock, the President, Mrs. Fisk, called the meeting to order, and requested the Convention to join in singing the first and last stanzas of "All hail the power of Jesus' name," after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, led by the President.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. E. L. Albright, and adopted.

The election of officers was in charge of Mrs. D. L. Williams.

Mrs. J. M. Slarrow, of Baltimore, was excused from the first, and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, of Kentucky, from the third group of tellers.

Miss Leidigh, of Washington City, was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Slarrow, and Mrs. Bliss that of Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Potter being on duty as Secretary, Mrs. Boswell, of Philadelphia, was appointed to take her place in the first group of tellers.

Those entitled to vote numbered 96.

The nomination by ballot for Second Vice-President was ordered.

After the tellers retired, the nomination for Third Vice-President was ordered.

The report of the Bureau for West Southern States, Mrs. K. V. Falley, Evanston, Ill., Secretary, was given and emphasized the need of rebuilding Peck Home.

Mrs. Robinson said we ought to take the rebuilding of Peck Home

into our hearts. Especially now, for in the public schools in New Orleans there is no provision for the education of the colored children after they reach the grammar grade. This has not been the condition until recently. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, Chairman of the Committee for Marcy Home, gave the time allotted her to Miss Fowler, Superintendent, who submitted a résumé of the work. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

The nomination for Second Vice-President was announced by Mrs. Boswell, Secretary. Number of votes cast, 96; Mrs. McCabe received 76, Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson 7, Mrs. W. C. Herron 6, scattering 7.

On motion of Mrs. E. B. Green, the Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. H. C. McCabe, and she was declared Second Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Gilbert read the nomination for Third Vice-President, as follows: Number of votes cast, 94; Mrs. W. C. Herron received 74, Mrs. Bishop McCabe 6, scattering 14. On motion of Mrs. Roach, the Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. W. C. Herron, and she was declared Third Vice-President of the Society for the ensuing year.

The tellers reported through Mrs. Woodcock, Secretary, the nomination for Fourth Vice-President, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 92; Mrs. Bishop Walden received 79, Mrs. Bishop Fowler 6, scattering 7.

On motion of Mrs. Falley, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Bishop Walden, and she was declared the Fourth Vice-President of the Society for the ensuing year.

The number entitled to vote was increased to 108 by other members coming in.

The nomination for Fifth Vice-President was ordered. After the tellers retired, the nomination for the twelve Managers was ordered.

The report of the Bureau for Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Whitson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Robinson moved the acceptance of the report, saying that Mrs. Whitson was a Professor of Spanish in the University of Southern California and was of much help to the Presiding Elders in their work, because she was conversant with the Spanish language, and that she was called their Presiding Elder.

The report was accepted. (See Report.)

The President recommended that we send to our generous benefactress, Mrs. W. C. DePauw, of Los Angeles, our loving greeting.

On motion, the greeting to Mrs. DePauw was heartily voted.

Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson offered the following resolution, at the request of the Pacific Coast ladies:

WHEREAS, The work of the Hawaiian Islands is strictly for Japanese people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the name of the Committee on Hawaii be changed to the Committee for Japanese on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Aiken, in moving the adoption of the resolution, desired that the Committee be made one of the Standing Committees of the Society. In adopting the resolution, it was so voted.

The nomination for Fifth Vice-President was given by Mrs. Boswell, the Secretary for the tellers. Number of votes cast, 108; Mrs. Bishop Charles Fowler received 93, Mrs. H. C. Jennings 3, scattering 12. On motion of Mrs. Green, the Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Bishop Fowler, and she was declared Fifth Vice-President of the Society for the ensuing year.

The "Old Man's Quartet," of Kansas City, was introduced, and sang with fine voice and spirit, "We 'll never grow old."

The report of the Medical Mission in Boston was, in the absence of Professor Harriette J. Cook, the Superintendent, read by Mrs. Wayne Whipple, of Boston, Recording Secretary of the New England Conference. Mrs. Whipple presented greetings from Miss Cook to the Convention, with sincere regret at her enforced absence. Mrs. Fisk said that she was present at the dedication of our building in Boston, in which Miss Cook has put so much of her energy and life, and Miss Cook said: "I feel that I can almost say, 'Let now thy servant depart in peace.'" Miss Cook is the founder of the Medical Mission work in this country. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati, Secretary of the Bureau for Supplies, followed with a report, which was enthusiastically received, in the exhibit of increased value of supplies. Report accepted. (See Report.)

By request of Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. W. F. Roberston, of Cincinnati, called attention to the new book, "Twenty Years' History of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," written by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson—now in press at the Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati—giving an account of the organization and development of the Society. It will be illuminated by cuts and illustrations, including the faces of some of the founders and workers. Mrs. Robertson stated the price as $1.25 per copy, and that orders accompanied by cash should be addressed to Miss Fish, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Attention was also called to a booklet prepared by Mrs. Cotton Mather, of Hillsboro, O., containing favorite quotations of prominent workers in this and other organizations, and offered for sale at 25 cents per copy, for the benefit of her Home Mission Circle pledges.

Mrs. M. Alspaugh, Secretary of the Bureau for Systematic Beneficence, offered an encouraging report, which was accepted. (See Report.)

The reports of the following General Organizers were given and accepted: Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, and Mrs. Della C. Geggie.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert, announced the following nominations for twelve Managers: Mrs. Wm. M. Ampt received 107 votes; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., 106; Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, 106; Mrs. Anna Kent, 105; Mrs. E. L. Albright, 102; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 99; Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, 99; Mrs. J. W. Gosling, 96; Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, 95; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 94; Miss H. A. Bancroft, 94; Mrs. W. F. Robertson, 89; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 16; Mrs. Tomkinson, 9; scattering 18.

As instructed, the Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, cast the ballot of the Convention for the twelve ladies having the highest number of votes, and they were declared Managers of the Society for the ensuing year. (See page 2.)

Mrs. Roach asked the sympathy and prayers of the Convention for Mrs. Slarrow, delegate from the Baltimore Conference, who had just received a telegram that her father was dangerously ill.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE service was opened by an organ voluntary by Professor Edward Kreiser, and a vocal solo by Mrs. May Huffsmith Kreiser. Mrs. John Bush, of Kansas City, Mo., presided, and introduced Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, of Bloomfield, N. J., who gave a lecture on the general work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, illustrated by stereopticon views. A large audience was present, and the gifted speaker was listened to with interest, as all fields of the work were portrayed by the illustrations.

TUESDAY MORNING.

THE Convention was called to order at 9:30 by the President, Mrs. Fisk, who requested Mrs. R. H. Clement, of Cincinnati, one of our honored members through many years, to name her favorite hymn—"Rock of Ages"—which was then sung. Mrs. Florence Miller, of Des Moines Conference, read the twenty-seventh Psalm and led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Potter, and adopted.

Mrs. Anna D. Elder, of Boaz, Ala., spoke of the growth of her work in the girl's home in connection with the Boaz Seminary, the Conference school, adding that in this locality many hundreds of girls, some of them only little children, are employed in factories. Mrs. Elder pleaded for greater help in prosecuting our work much needed in their midst. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The Convention resolved itself into a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

At noon the Committee arose, and the Convention resumed its regular session.

Mrs. Aiken read a telegram of greeting from Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Chairman of New York Immigrant Girls' Home.

Mrs. Fisk asked for the appointment of a committee to consider matters that would conserve the best future interests of the New York Immigrant Girls' Home, and the following Committee was constituted: Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. John D. Slayback, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. John A. Secor, and Mrs. J. Culgin.

The time for the noontide devotions having arrived, the Convention united in singing "From every stormy wind that blows," and the Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., offered prayer, after which the hymn, "My faith looks up to thee," was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Beard. Adjournment followed until 2 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

PURSUANT to adjournment, the session opened promptly at two o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair. Hymn 390 was sung, with Mrs. Ida M. Benson in charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Benson read part of the fourteenth chapter of Luke, offered prayer, and concluded this service with the singing of Hymn 68.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Gilbert, and adopted.

The following preamble and resolution, offered by Mrs. M. C. Hickman, of Sioux City, Ia., indicated clearly the attitude of the Society in regard to placing the Bible in the public schools.

WHEREAS, It should be a leading aim of our public schools to develop character to fit for citizenship in a Christian republic; therefore,
Resolved, That we use every endeavor to secure moral instruction and the responsive reading of the Scriptures in our public schools.

In speaking to the resolution, Mrs. Hickman said that a short time ago the Cleveland Board of Education had put the Book of Psalms and the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer back into the public schools, and she thought that it should be done everywhere. "It can be done," she said. "That Board of Education met with an opposition by a delegation of the Jews; but, in spite of all the opposition, the Book of Psalms, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments are in the school. The Bible is the text-book of morals, and it should be in our schools." Adopted.

Mrs. Aiken read the report of Miss F. A. Fish, editor of the Annual Report, urging that reports be sent in promptly, that printers might be supplied with consecutive copy. Adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. E. B. Green presented the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is important that the Annual Report of this meeting shall be ready for distribution at an early date; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly request our editor to have this report ready for distribution early in December; be it further

Resolved, That all matter designed for publication be in the hands of the editor within two weeks after the close of the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Fisk, President, vacated the chair, that Mrs. Williams might finish conducting the election.

Associate Managers were elected as found on page 2; also Honorary Vice-Presidents (see page 3).

Chairmen of Standing Committees, as provided for under By-law 5 of By-laws for Annual Meeting, were nominated by the Board of Tustees and confirmed, as found on page 17.

Mrs. Aiken submitted the nominations from the Board of Trustees for Bureau Secretaries, and they were confirmed. (See pages 4-18.)

Upon nomination of Mrs. Tomkinson, Miss Martha Van Marter was elected editor of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.* Miss Mary Belle Evans, on nomination of Mrs. Falley, was elected Publisher.

Auditors were elected, as found on page 18.

On motion, the Railroad Secretary and assistants were elected, as found on page 18.

On nomination of Mrs. Potter, Miss F. A. Fish was elected editor of the Annual Report.

The Conference Managers of Training-schools were confirmed. (See page 12.)

By motion of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robinson was voted one-half hour for the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Departments. The time, during the progress of the discussion, was extended thirty minutes.

In submitting the report of Committee on Departments, the Chairman, Mrs. Robinson, said that she had sent out two hundred and twenty-five letters of inquiry to women actively engaged in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, including officers, Managers, Secretaries, heads of Bureaus and of Committees, asking a frank expression of opinion as to incorporating "Departments" into the organization of the Society.

"A large number of replies had been received, one of which was read by Mrs. Woodcock, and an overwhelming majority of these," she said, "are in favor of this addition to the strength and resources of our Society. While many different favoring arguments are advanced in these letters, the predominant thought is that our local home-field needs to be administered with the same thorough oversight that is given to Conferences by the branch organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Now the plan suggested," said Mrs. Robinson, "is to have the present President and Secretary of Conferences form the members of the Department Committee, and they to elect some other

competent woman, outside of their number, to be President of the Department. We do not want to change the present Conference organization; it will continue on its usual way, will hold its annual meeting, and will send annually its Secretary and delegate to the General Board of Managers. We do not want to change the duties or composition of the Board of Trustees. We do not want to change Bureau supervision of the mission-fields. We want the grouping of small numbers of contiguous Conferences for purposes of general administration within the borders of these Conferences for such purposes as: Arranging for anniversaries—Conference and district—at a saving of time and travel; employing Organizers and missionaries for prolonged tours, to awaken and revive interest among Auxiliaries; studying the needs and opportunities of the local territory, so that the strong can aid the weak. We want to try this plan, beginning in a very simple way, so as to afford opportunity for natural growth. We want to cover the great space that lies vacant between the Annual Conference organization and the Board of Managers, so that Conferences, especially in less settled portions of our country, shall not feel the lack of personal supervision and counsel."

In order to bring the matter of the report of Departments before the body for discussion, Mrs. Roach moved its adoption. This was seconded by Mrs. Falley.

Mrs. Roach said that she had given hours of thought and prayer to this matter, and spoke eloquently from the fullness of her heart, saying that Edward Everett Hale, in the closing article on "Memoir of a Hundred Years," stated that one of the forces that made the past century great was the Church (we as Christian women would say that the Church was the strongest force), and that Methodism led in the denominations; that the revival fires were always burning on her altars. The Methodist Church is also strong because of its organization, and the present form of the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is a grand power for usefulness, presenting all the machinery needed to further its aims and objects, and that we should develop our work as now organized.

Miss Carrie Barge pleaded for the privilege of getting closer together, as recommended by the report.

Mrs. Jones thought we already have the privilege of getting closer together, as provided in a resolution adopted at a previous meeting, recommending the grouping of weak Conferences for mutual helpfulness in developing the work.

Mrs. MacGuffin emphasized the plea for sympathy and fellowship especially needed in the northwest sections of our country, while Mrs. Albright reiterated the provision already made for mutual support and encouragement.

Mrs. Geggie considered our Society the best organized body in the Church, needing no change.

Mrs. Young sympathized with Corresponding Secretaries in their present overworked condition, and felt that the Departments contemplated would increase the duties and involve large expense of travel. She was opposed to departments.

Mrs. Roach again spoke strongly of the wisdom of using the present form of organization for the development of the work.

In concluding the discussion, Mrs. Robinson said that she felt that in the early future we should have to change our form of organization; but, until three-fourths of the body want this change, we should not carry out such provision; it would then be strong, because harmonious. She desired the consensus of opinion in regard to this important matter crystallized in a tentative vote, which, when counted, showed 47 in favor of Departments, and 37 opposed. Mrs. Robinson then withdrew the report of the Committee on Departments.

The meeting was resolved into a Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

At a late hour this Committee arose.

Mrs. Fisk resumed the chair. The doxology was sung. Adjournment followed until 7.30 P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING.

A YOUNG People's Rally, in charge of Mrs. Geo. E. Reed, Secretary of the Bureau for Young People's Work, was held at 7.30 o'clock. A praise-service of song, with orchestral accompaniment, was followed by prayer by Mrs. Reed, who submitted the report of the Bureau for Young People's Work, which, on motion of Mrs. Aiken, was accepted. (See Report.)

Brief addresses were made by Miss Florence Stickel, of Illinois Conference, who represented not many in numbers, but strong in interest. Mrs. J. G. Haller, of Detroit Conference, said: "We are beginning to realize that, like the Protestant Church the world over, we have been all too slow in seeing that our main effort should be to bring up the young at our altars, teaching them to understand and love the missionary work, so that in the future the Christianization of the world may be carried on to completion. Young People between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four are instances of perpetual motion, and we are wise if we furnish the *modus operandi* for the expression of this exuberance of life rather than allow the world to provide clubs and societies *ad infinitum* for their entertainment.

"Whoever has attended any one of the great world-conventions of young people must have been impressed with the feeling that in them lies the numbers and enthusiasm to carry forward the great upward

and onward movement of the future. What means this flying of banners and beating of drums but that the Lord is marshaling his hosts for the conquering of the world?"

Miss D. Emma Hill, of Rock River Conference, sent an interesting report, which was read by Miss Miller.

Mrs. W. F. Roberston, of Cincinnati Conference, spoke of the active working Circles, full of interest; of the effort to secure consecrated women to encourage and direct in leadership, and educate the young women in the aims of the Society, and familiarize them with its literature, in addition to receiving the spiritual uplift.

A beautiful vocal solo was given by Miss F. Pulliam, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Della C. Geggie, General Organizer, gave a glowing account of a unique organization known as the Young Men's Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Kasai, of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., dressed in native Japanese costume, was introduced, and excused from speaking owing to the lateness of the hour.

The closing address was made by Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, who said: "We do not realize the value of early training. Moravians can not tell when they were not interested in missions, so early did training begin; result: one in every ninety is a missionary. As Methodist women, we desire to raise up a trained leadership for our Church. An interest in the conditions and claims of those who dwell beneath the flag and need the gospel is an essential part of their training. If we are to meet the demand for workers, we must not fail in this. The missionaries and deaconesses of to-morrow are the children of to-day. When we think of the vastness of our work, the magnitude of the task God has given, *we* feel the need of help for all, their prayers, influence, money, time, and lives. *They* need all that enlistment in this blessed service will bring to them. They must catch a glimpse of the breadth of our work; feel the throb of our literature; come in touch with heroic souls at the front; and this can only be done through organization. The world waits to see what God can do with the young life of the Church wholly given to him. Let us give them a chance to serve 'For love of Christ, and in his name.' "

Mrs. Reed presented a beautiful silk American flag to the Circle in Old Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., for having raised the largest amount of money during the year—$656, which included $185 gathered through the agency of mite-boxes. Mrs. Roach received this banner for the Circle, with joy and gladness of spirit characterizing her happy response.

Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Geo. E. Reed, Secretary of the Bureau for Young People's Work, for the beautiful silk flag presented, at her own expense, to the Society, this flag

to be awarded each year to the Young People's Circle which should raise the largest sum of money.

"America" was sung, and adjournment followed until 9.30 Wednesday A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE session opened at 9.30, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair. Hymn 1 was sung, and the Rev. F. L. Thomson, D. D., of Southern Illinois Conference, led in prayer.

The minutes of Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions were submitted by Mrs. Aiken, and adopted.

The report of Little Rock was read by Mrs. G. N. Johnson, and Louisiana Conference by Mrs. D. M. Walker, Corresponding Secretaries. On motion, these reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

In presenting the report of the Bureau for Lectures and Home Missionary Reading Circle, the Secretary, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, reported a marked increase in interest during the past year, with 109 Circles, the Northern New York being the banner Conference.

Mrs. Tomkinson moved that the word "Lectures" be dropped from the title of this Bureau, and it was so voted. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The Rev. G. M. Hamlin, D. D., of Kinsey, Ala., and the Rev. Wm. Hill, D. D., of Oklahoma Conference, were introduced.

The following report of the Special Committee on Young People's Work was submitted by Mrs. Reed, and considered item by item:

In view of the increased interest everywhere manifested in the work of Young People, and in order that the best interests of all may be conserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we urge upon our Committee on Constitution and By-laws that there be uniformity of name in every place where the various organizations are mentioned; that Home Mission Circle stand for the organization of young people above fourteen years of age, with dues at 50 cents per year, and contingent fund 10 cents; that Home Mission Band stand for those from ten to fourteen years of age, with dues at 25 cents; and that Mothers' Jewels stand for those under ten years, with dues at 10 cents.

Adopted.

Resolved, Second, That we urge upon our Secretaries the great importance of organization among the young people; and as an incentive to increased activity with respect to the gathering of funds for our work, it is recommended that we present to that Conference whose young people secure the largest amount of money during the year a silk flag, to be the property of the Conference and for display at the Annual Meeting.

On motion, adopted without discussion.

Resolved, Third, That we recommend that each Conference reporting ten or more Mission Circles be represented at the Annual Meeting

of the Board of Managers by a young woman, who shall be recognized as a visiting delegate.

Questions and explanations followed as to the significance of the name "visiting delegates," and the privileges to be granted them.

Mrs. Aiken said it is within the province of this body to extend the privilege of a seat and voice, as given our Honorary Vice-Presidents; and, on motion of Mrs. Albright, this advance movement in the interest of the Society and its young people was voted with hearty unanimity.

Resolved, Fourth, That, in response to the request of many of our young people, we advise the adoption of a badge for this branch of the work.

On motion, adopted.

On motion, the report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee report was supplemented by a statement from Mrs. Reed as to the desirability of a special name for the young people's organizations; but further thought in this direction seemed necessary.

Mrs. Roach then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of a general rallying name for the Young People's Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society be referred to the Board of Trustees and the Secretary of the Young People's Bureau for immediate action.

The Convention was resolved into a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

When the Committee on Appropriations arose, the President took the chair and announced Mrs. Clark, of Portland, Me., as in charge of the devotional services.

Two stanzas of Hymn 622 were sung. Mrs. J. C. Winston, of California, led in prayer; both hymn and prayer being a desire for the Divine leadership. The fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah was read, followed by the singing of "Faith of our fathers, living still."

The doxology was sung, and the Convention adjourned till 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session opened with singing "Hasten, Lord, the glorious time." The President invited Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, her lifelong friend, and associate worker in all Christian endeavor when living in St. Louis, to offer prayer. One stanza of "More love to thee, O Christ," was sung.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

Mrs. Onstott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we request the Committee on Appropriations to make an itemized report of unprovided work for the various Bureaus, and have it printed in December number of *Woman's Home Missions,* and request the Conference Corresponding Secretaries and individuals to send pledges as soon as possible to the Treasurer.

On motion, adopted.

The Committee on By-laws—Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, Chairman, and Mrs. T. J. Everett, Secretary—submitted a report, which was considered *seriatim* and adopted as a whole. (See Report.)

The excellent report of the Committee on Mite-boxes was accepted as printed and distributed by the Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Ampt. (See Report.)

The Committee appointed to consider the question of tabulated form and printed reports reported through its Chairman, Mrs. Bickley, as appended:

WHEREAS, Much discussion has arisen each year as to the best method to conserve the time of this great Convention, and a general desire has been expressed to have time given for short talks from our visiting missionaries; and,

WHEREAS, It is the strong conviction of this Committee that printed reports, to use in the Committee on Appropriations, to carry home to our constituents from the Annual Convention of this body, and that information gained from hearing directly from the workers in the mission-fields will greatly enhance the effectiveness of our workers; therefore,

Resolved, First, That the Annual Reports of the General Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Secretaries of Bureaus be printed for distribution during the session of the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Adopted.

Resolved, Second, That the reports of the Secretaries of Bureaus be printed under the direction of each Secretary in inexpensive form, as comprehensive as she may deem wise; the expense thereof to be met as other expenses of the Bureau. These reports to be condensed as much as possible for incorporation in the published Annual Report.

Adopted.

Resolved, Third, That in order to hear from the visiting missionaries, in response to the desire of this Convention, the Program Committee be requested to insert at intervals the item, "News From the Field," thus making formal provision for the Chairman to call upon the same.

Adopted.

Resolved, Fourth, That inasmuch as the proposed tabulated form for Conference Secretaries' reports would be similar to the statistical report appended to the General Corresponding Secretary's report, we do not favor the said tabulated report; but we do recommend that the Conference Corresponding Secretaries' reports be restricted to three hundred words. (This condensation, together with that of the Bureau

Secretaries' reports greatly reducing the bulk of the published Annual Report.)

Adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Falley, the report as a whole was adopted.

Miss Van Marter, Chairman of the Committee on Leaflets, requested that her report be read in the Annual Report. She desired to take pledges for the Leaflet Fund, and reminded the ladies that no organization of the Church furnished as much free literature as did our Society, and she hoped the ladies would take advantage of it.

Pledges were then made as follows: Baltimore, $10; Northern Minnesota, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $2.50; New Jersey, $5; Michigan, $10; Maine, $5; Southern California, $5; Upper Iowa, $10; Rock River, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Genesee, $10; New York East, $5; New York, $5; Northern Ohio, $5; Central Ohio, $10; Northern New York, $5; Iowa, $5; North Indiana, $5; Southwest Kansas, $5; Detroit, $10; Illinois, $10; Erie, $10; Wisconsin, $3; Minnesota, $2.50; California, $10; Louisiana, $5; Little Rock, $5; West Texas, $2; Southern Illinois, $2.50; Cincinnati, $2; Vermont, $5.

Miss Van Marter asked the Conference officers to explain to their Auxiliaries and Conferences that the fact of their sending twenty-five cents from each Auxiliary does not exempt them from sending postage for their literature. Some of the workers have not quite understood this.

Mrs. Roach presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we request our Chairman of Committee on Leaflets to prepare a Pocketbook of Supplies the usual size of leaflets, each pocketbook to contain Constitutions for Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands, one or more leaflets on *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, Supplies, Reading Circle, Systematic Beneficence, and Mite Boxes, with a leaflet of directions about organization and program for Auxiliaries.

Resolution adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through the Secretary, Mrs. Onstott, of Maine, and, on motion of Mrs. Campbell, the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

Mrs. C. B. Spencer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At our next Annual Meeting there will in all probability be present a number of missionaries; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Program Committee to arrange for a series of popular evening addresses on our various fields of work.

Mrs. Jones moved its adoption, and spoke strongly in its favor. Mrs. Spencer said that the object of the resolution was in the interest of the cities where our meetings are held. Great desire had been expressed in this city to hear from our missionaries in these public meetings. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Roach presented the following, which was also adopted:

WHEREAS, Conferences are in great need of Organizers; and

WHEREAS, Many of the students of our Training-schools need to work in vacation to enable them to procure books and clothing; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the President of our Training-schools to have special instruction in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society given to the students, with the object of preparing them to spend their vacations as Student Volunteers in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Convention then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

At 5.15 o'clock the Committee on Appropriations arose, and the business of the Convention was resumed.

The President expressed great regret that we had not time to hear all of the reports.

Mrs. A. R. Morrison, representing New Mexico, English, who was present for the first time, presented a report after saying, "If thy heart is as my heart, give me thy hand."

The President said the warmest sympathy of the Convention went with Mrs. Morrison in her work. The report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Williams, Chairman, announced that the Committee on Appropriations was ready with its report, and asked that it be accepted without reading. Granted.

The following were constituted a Special Committee to present the Appropriations to the Missionary Committee: Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, and Mrs. William Christie Herron.

In view of the fact that unavoidable debts on current expenses arise in the various Homes and Missions, Mrs. Kent moved that such debts be provided for at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, before the appropriations for the work for the ensuing year be considered, and the motion prevailed.

On motion, it was decided that all reports of Conference Secretaries which have not been read before this body be handed to the Recording Secretary for publication.

Mrs. Thompson moved that reports of Committees on Insurance, Bequests and Devise, and Missionary Candidates be handed to the Secretary for publication. Carried.

The President regretted that we had not time to hear the full report of the two General Organizers who had not reported.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts said she hoped that the ladies in reading her report would read between the lines, for there was much prose and poetry there which could not appear in the Annual Report.

Mrs. N. W. Bass said the record of her work was on high—she was

glad that she had a place among those who sought to make the world better.

On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, never forgetting her assistants, and always appreciative of their services, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this body join the Recording Secretary in a cordial expression of thanks to the Assistant Secretaries for the thoroughly efficient manner in which they have aided in recording the proceedings of this Convention.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Potter, and adopted.

Two verses of "My faith looks up to thee" were sung, Mrs. Geggie leading, with Mrs. Park at the piano. Mrs. Fisk invited Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Bass to lead in prayer.

Mrs. Roberts petitioned for a new baptism of the Holy Spirit and for greater consecration during the coming year.

Mrs. Bass followed with thanksgiving for past help and special petition for renewed consecration of the officers of the Society and the Conference Secretaries, that faithful service might be done for God and for humanity.

The remainder of the hymn, "My faith looks up to thee," was sung, after which Mrs. Williams offered a tender closing prayer giving special thanks for the sustaining love of God during the past year, for all the uplifting influences that by his help had been set in motion, and commended *all* the workers to the loving care of an All-wise Father.

On motion, adjourned to meet one year hence in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

MRS. F. A. AIKEN, RECORDING SECRETARY.

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT,
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MRS. LEVI GILBERT,
} ASSISTANTS.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS.

DEAR SISTERS:

With a suddennesss that would be appalling, were our people not so vigorous and optimistic, the United States has leaped to a prominent place among the world powers. If God's blessing still rests upon us, the country will advance more and more to a dominant position in the family of nations. As it moves out and on at the bidding of Providence it is impossible to estimate the importance of its carrying, both in commerce and statesmanship, not only the letter, but the spirit of the highest type of Christian civilization. It is for this that God has raised us up, which is cause for both rejoicing and fear. It will be idle for Christian missionaries to preach what Christian people do not practice, for by our lives our faith will be judged. No wiser or truer word has been spoken than that of Dr. Oldham, Assistant Missionary Secretary, before the General Missionary Committee two years ago. This man, born and reared in India, and devoted in all his powers to the work of foreign missions, says: "'Home missions' means that America must be won for Jesus Christ throughout all her borders, so that she may conserve a high Christian life, and may do her God-appointed work as the evangelist among the nations. More and more, as our history develops, we are forced into a wider world-activity, and as we go, the Church must see that the civilization we carry is filled with the spirit of the Gospel. If we fail to come to large Christian achievement and fruitage at home, how shall we be empowered to do, permanently, our work abroad? The whole foreign missionary work of the United States rests back upon an effective and adequate program of home missions."

Does Dr. Oldham mean that upon the wisdom and faithfulness of those representing home missionary work rests the responsibility of effective foreign missionary work? If this be true, how it dignifies and enlarges our field! It puts upon the workers of various sorts and orders in this blessed land the responsibility of building a national life so imbued

with the Divine Spirit that its highest joy will be to go into all the world preaching the Gospel; so filled with the Divine mind that justice shall hold the nation's balance, that mercy shall be heard in all its councils, and love make all the world its kin. What nobler patriotism can we conceive than that which would make this land the delight of the whole earth, the light which all nations seek?

The immigrant and the native-born alike, thousands upon thousands, are spots upon our civilization which only the water of life can cleanse, and this purification can not be accomplished in ranks and regiments. It is a hand-to-hand, heart-to-heart work, and tests to the utmost a godlike patience and love.

So, sisters, as you put your service and prayers into work for the depressed of the cities, for the poor black man of the South and the poor white man, North or South, for the Orientals upon our Western border, or the ignorant, deluded, or superstitious anywhere within our gates, you are casting up a highway over which God's hosts may march to the conquest of the uttermost parts of the earth. Never for a moment be tempted to feel that your work is small or unimportant. You stand at the sources of infinite power for good to all people; for we, too, believe that the whole foreign missionary movement depends upon effective and adequate home missionary work. You are building better than you know, for you are building for all time and for all mankind. He who builds for self and for to-day can touch his wall on every side; but he who, forgetful of self, builds for the future will find his work reaching on and on into illimitable space.

THE FIELDS OF WORK.

Two fields of effort confront all missionary societies—the one waiting for help, the other waiting to be inspired to helpfulness. As for the former field of work, we find no lack. Double the money we appropriated last year would scarcely meet the demands made upon the treasury, should we accede to all the urgent calls. It is painful to refuse; but until the women of the Church bid us go forward, we are obliged to withhold our hand from the needy. We are urged to undertake "new work" in the cities, in the South and in the West. The machinery of the Society is altogether adequate, but it must wait for power on the gifts of the Church.

A good woman seeking a place for work among us quotes Bishop McCabe as saying to her, "Write to Mrs. Fisk. She can give you employment almost anywhere in the United States." I take it that this is the good Bishop's estimate of the needs of home mission work, rather than of our financial ability to meet those needs.

The vision of the Macedonian stretching his hands across the sea

and crying to Paul, "Come over and help us," is one which stands revealed to all who have consecrated themselves to missionary service; and there is no cry which, when there is an utter helplessness to respond, so moves the heart and sends one to one's knees for help.

We have just made a beginning in bringing the depressed and less-favored classes to Christ. It is a delightful work, but a slow one; for character is built slowly under the pressure of constant tests. If our "call" were simply to get people to "testify" and "shout hallelujahs," it would be an easy evangelism; for a large proportion of those among whom we labor are very susceptible to religious influences, and are more given to proclaiming their religion than to living it. Our business is to educate to an intelligent comprehension of duty, an intelligent acceptance of the claims of the moral law, an intelligent practical application of the two great commandments, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself;" and to train to pure, truthful, honest, prayerful living. This requires, on the part of our missionaries, great steadiness of purpose, great patience and faith in God. Moses, who trained Israel forty years to make them fit to become the founders of a nation, and Christ himself—the great Teacher—who for three years trained the twelve for their mission, are our warrant for this evangelical method of making stable Christian men and women. The true evangelism among an ignorant and debased people must begin at the foundations of life, and teach men to know God before they can enjoy him in any proper sense. Building a good man is a long process; but it pays, because when he is built he is a son of God.

Of the other field I wish I could adequately speak. We have a great Church and ought to do great things for the Master. What we each need to develop is a spirit of partnership—no man calling aught that he hath his own, but recognizing that God is the head of the firm, ourselves the junior members. As soon as every Methodist recognizes such a relationship, the problem of getting funds for Church work will take care of itself. "We are laborers together with him." He is a laborer, too—the chief laborer; surely a share of the increase belongs to him.

The opportunities in foreign fields are so marvelous and so urgent that the heart of the Church is moved, as never before, to pour out its treasure for the peoples who have never heard the Gospel message. It is of vital importance, as the Oriental nations are being re-formed upon new social, educational, political, and commercial ideals, that the Christian teacher should be heard, and the molding power of the Gospel be felt. This conviction inspires all Christian people to a more generous support of foreign missions, and those officially responsible for them are making most heroic efforts to secure men and money to carry them on. The connectional organizations in the home-fields have caught the inspiration, and have redoubled their efforts to keep step in this great revival of

benevolences. The Church organization that does not enter into the spirit of the time, and pray as if all depended on God, and work as if all depended on man, will be left far in the rear.

If the Woman's Home Missionary Society is to do her part in the great forward movement, in the opening of this new century, she must gird herself anew, and keep step with the host that is marching to the certain conquest of the world for Christ. To be indifferent or careless now, when God is so unmistakably speaking by the Holy Spirit, is rankest disloyalty to the cause one represents.

ORGANIZERS.

The Organizers will make their individual reports, which will be of interest to you. Four Organizers have been in the field constantly for the past year and have done excellent work. The results are apparent in the increase of membership, the increase of funds, and the larger interest in our literature. But much remains to be done. Only a few of the Conferences have been thoroughly canvassed, and in some there is great ignorance and misapprehension of the work of the Society. It commends itself on acquaintance, but some one must give the introduction. Our Organizers are consecrated, tactful women, who have won many friends to our cause. Besides those constantly employed, several efficient women have served the Society as occasion demanded, and have been most cordially received into the Conferences. A good beginning has been made, but only a beginning. The Organizers' work is difficult and exhausting, and these women need and deserve sympathy and assistance. The chief problem is to take care of and bring to conclusion the work they initiate; for often the new organizations seem utterly unable to proceed without assistance. This must come, if at all, from the district and Conference officers, and should be given without stint until the new Auxiliary can get on alone. Model programs of meetings, leaflets, *Home Missions,* pictures, helps of all kinds should be furnished freely by those who have the responsibility of the work.

I beg you, friends, not to let organizations which start out with a good prospect of long life, and with commendable zeal, die for lack of encouragement and needed help. It would not be difficult for the District Secretary to know the day of the monthly meeting of the new Auxiliary, and see that at each meeting it had a fresh letter or leaflet or written paper to add interest to the program. The Savior promises life, life *abundantly;* why not claim the promise for these new and weak organizations?

The Southern Conferences, both white and colored, are largely virgin soil for Woman's Missionary Societies. The work is not understood, the women are willing to help, but do not feel competent to take the offices. In many sections population is sparse, and travel difficult and expensive,

so that meetings can be rarely held; the people are poor, and if a little money is gathered in the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the needs of the parsonage, or the church-building, or the pastor's family are so numerous and pressing that the money is put to local uses, with no thought of a violation of good faith with the Society. But all unite in the request for *some one who knows* to come to them and tell them what to do and how to do it. A leaflet is not satisfactory. Constitution and By-laws are not inspiring; they want to know that we care for them, and love them enough to go to them. There is field without limit for Organizers.

OUR FUNDS.

Occasionally I have letters from our new workers, saying, "I do not understand all these funds. Will you explain them to me?" The income of the Society, as any one who examines our Treasurer's report will see, is made up of various funds for specific purposes. The question has often arisen whether it would not be wiser to put all moneys into a common fund, and pay all obligations out of it. But we are so constituted that we like to make some special gift for some special purpose; and it is very proper we do so. Our General Fund, which is the leading one, is made up of membership dues, thank-offerings, and such other gifts as come to it. All salaries and travel of missionaries, general expenses of the various missions, such as food, fuel, light, insurance and repairs, together with printing and office expenses, and the expense of organizing and caring for the work, must come out of this General Fund, which is seldom large enough to meet the demands upon it. To relieve it, we have what we call a Special General Fund; that is, special pledges to meet certain expenses which would otherwise be met from the General Fund—such as teachers' salaries, lighting and warming a house, or making certain repairs.

Again we have a Student Aid Fund, which is all "special" in the sense that only what is pledged and paid into this fund will be expended for student-aid. Some Homes lack the student-aid they really need to meet the expense involved in caring for the poor students that they can scarcely turn away. If the necessary amount is not pledged, or the pledges made are not paid, either the Mission must cut down its number of beneficiaries by sending them home or refusing to take them; or must send in, at the end of the year, its unpaid bills, which have to be met out of the General Fund. We ought, as far as possible, to make pledges at these meetings to cover all the student-aid necessary to provide for a proper number of beneficiaries in each Home and School.

The Special Funds are such as are given for special purposes, and can be used only for the purposes indicated by the donors. These are largely for building or furnishing or enlarging the work.

There is yet another fund which is very important, though inconspicuous. This is called the Contingent Fund, and is provided by the

payment of ten cents per member into the local Treasury for local expenses. It is not proper that officers of the Conference and district should give so much time as they must if they do their duty, and pay their own postage and stationery bills. Nor is it either proper or profitable, when the time for the district or Conference meeting comes, after the President and Secretary have prepared the program and given, by far, more time and thought and prayer to the meeting than any other women in the Conference or district, that they should be compelled to remain at home because they can not afford to pay their own travel to the meeting. They are needed at these gatherings both to give and get inspiration. The Contingent Fund should be ample to pay these expenses. It is the lubricator of all the home missionary machinery. It is inconspicuous, as most valuable things are, and is, therefore, often forgotten.

It would seem as if we had a sufficient variety of funds; but, with your permission, I wish to suggest one more. Our printing cost us, last year, $3,000. Every Conference gets the benefit of it in blanks, leaflets, and Annual Reports. If our women would contribute ten cents each, annually, which would be a very small matter to any one of us, less than one-half our number of members would contribute this $3,000. It would be a great relief to the Treasurer to have this Printing Fund to draw upon for printers' bills, and it would increase our General Fund by just so much.

The Auxiliaries have been contributing twenty-five cents each for a leaflet fund; but this contribution has been far from universal, and has been inadequate to meet the bills for the *printing* of leaflets, to say nothing of the postage upon them. This ten-cent Printing Fund would be a voluntary gift, as we have no law requiring it; but I wish it might become a very popular one. Should any large Auxiliary object that this would compel it to pay much more for printing than it would get back again in printed matter, I would remind it that much printed matter must be given away as advertising matter, and that there are a large number of Conferences in the South and West that need all these helps and can not pay for them. No doubt you will be glad to help them.

DEACONESS WORK.

In the recent notice of the graduation of a class of deaconesses the statement ran, "The class consisted of five deaconesses to satisfy the demand for five hundred." This may be a somewhat exaggerated way of expressing the fact that the demand for this form of service is largely in excess of the available workers. In view of this it becomes our imperative duty to induce qualified young women to offer themselves to this work. Now that we have abundance of room and most excellent appliances in the Training-school at Washington, by the building of Rust Hall, there is no reason why we should not have one hundred young women in training

there. All home missionary women should bear in mind this need for workers, and use their influence to meet it.

The new Training-school in San Francisco, under the care of Dr. Beard, is doing excellent work. There have been twenty-three pupils in the school this year, and three graduates.

The Fisk Training-school, at Kansas City, is still in a rented house. It has need of a building adapted to its necessities. It has an excellent class of students, and is doing fine work. There were twelve graduates this year, four of whom were nurses.

The Riley Training-school, in Cincinnati, has also been doing good work. It recently graduated four deaconesses. The program was beautiful in appearance, and the exercises were praiseworthy.

The Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, at Washington, has opened well. There were sixty-four students in this school last year, of whom thirty-seven were nurses. Thirteen were graduated, of whom four were nurses. With the present equipment, and an excellent Faculty, no better work is being done than will be done in the National Training-school, at Washington, the coming year.

NEW WORK.

For several years it has been our policy to strengthen and develop that which we have already undertaken, instead of entering upon new work. A marked advance has been made at several points during the last year. A fine brick building, 40 by 60 feet, two stories high, at a cost of $5,500, has been erected and was dedicated August 31, 1902, for the use of the Tillman Avenue Mission, with a view to work among the Poles and Bohemians in the city of Detroit. This is the gift of the Detroit Conference to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Boston Medical Mission building, so long the heart's desire of our dear Dr. Harriette J. Cooke, has been completed, and was dedicated practically free from debt March 13, 1902. It was built at a cost, including the site, of $27,000. It is of brick, 28 by 57 feet, and four stories high, with a roof-garden, and is well adapted to settlement and medical mission work. This property is the glad offering of the New England Conference to the Master's service, after a seven years' test of this first medical mission in New England.

Rust Hall, a fine brick building 130 by 82 feet, and five stories high, including the basement, toward which we have looked and for which we have prayed so long, stands an accomplished fact, for which we bow in reverent gratitude to God. School-work has begun in it, and the dedicatory exercises will probably be held in November. God has been good to let our eyes see this much-needed building, the gift of the women of Methodism to the service of God and the Church. Beautiful in situation, complete in its appointments, loved by its friends, and welcoming all Christian workers to its opportunities, we look for great blessing upon it.

The year was well advanced before the Corresponding Secretary was able to place before each Conference the three-year installment plan for raising the money to build Rust Hall. In March I sent a personal letter to every Conference Secretary asking her to follow the plan suggested by the Corresponding Secretary in the last Annual Report, in raising money for this building. I also suggested that if it should be thought too late to enter upon the plan this year, they come to Kansas City prepared to pledge for three years, allowing what they pay this year to count on future pledges. I have asked twenty-three Conferences for $550, $525, $500 for three consecutive years; ten Conferences for $330, 315, $300 for three years; seven Conferences for $220, $210, $200; nine for $110, $105, $100; three for $55, $52.50, $50; two for $27.50, $26.25, $25; thirteen for $10 each for three consecutive years. The responses have been very encouraging. Should these amounts be paid, it would bring us $51,000 besides the interest on the deferred payments. While the sums may seem large for a Conference, when divided out to districts and Auxiliaries they will not be burdensome.

I thank you all for your cordial acceptance of the plan; and by adding another year, if necessary, on account of the delay in beginning, there is no doubt of its ultimate success.

Shall we not also unite in earnest daily prayer that God will move liberal-hearted men and women to contribute largely at the time of the dedication to the payment of the debt that shall then remain upon the building? It is a commanding structure, and none too large for all the years before us, if the Master's "Lo, I am with you!" abide upon us. May God grant this; for with Moses, in our heart of hearts we say, "Except thou go up with us, we will not go up."

The Settlement Work at Faith Cottage, one and one-half miles from Boylan Home, Jacksonville, begun by Miss Ingraham in a windowless, floorless cabin, has taken on a permanent character. Six hundred dollars has been given towards a building; a site has been purchased, and a mission building begun, and we shall soon have another mission property in Jacksonville, with a permanent center of missionary interest.

Circumstances seemed to make it best to sell our property at the Navajo Mission, Jewett, N. M., which has been done; and the proceeds, with the appropriation made last year, will be invested in a farm which will contribute largely to the support of the Indian pupils of the school. A similar movement is being made at Stickney Home, by clearing up the land and putting it under cultivation with the help of the Indian pupils. We regret that Dr. Emily C. Miller, so long connected with the Ft. Simcoe Mission, has found it necessary to give up her work. No missionary will be sent to take her place at present. She leaves us the Emily C. Miller ranch of forty acres, valued at $5,000.

The community-schools of Blue Ridge Conference, North Carolina, are proving a great success. Blue Ridge Conference takes in half of North

Carolina and six counties of South Carolina. This territory includes the Blue Ridge range of mountains in North Carolina, scattered among which are multitudes of people living upon unproductive land, having no markets, never having seen a railroad, seldom or never seeing a newspaper, entirely aside from the great currents of life, having no part in the movements of the world, a large proportion of them not able to read and living the narrowest lives conceivable. And the pity of it is that other generations are coming up with no more sense of citizenship in the great world than their fathers have had. A generation of girls is growing up who have no more knowledge how to rear children than the blind instinct of motherhood will furnish them. Has the Church any right to permit such a thicket of darkness and ignorance in the very heart of our civilization? The time has come when an intelligent preacher and teacher should be sent to every hamlet and settlement in these mountain regions, and no child be permitted to grow up without hearing from the lips of a devout person the tidings, "God so loved the world that whosoever believeth in him might have everlasting life." We must do our part to help them to schools and intelligent Christian influences. The Methodist Church, the acknowledged missionary Church, can not be clear of condemnation if she refuse to allow these children to eat of the crumbs that fall from her abundantly-supplied table. These people are the best stock in the world—good, sturdy Scotch-Irish—but they have had no chance. The time has come when the children should *have* a chance—near enough so that they can attend school without great expense for travel, and cheap enough so that they can afford to go. Can we ask more than the privilege of furnishing a good school eight months for $100? We want six such schools in Blue Ridge Conference.

A work for white people at Boaz, Ala., was heartily commended to us last year, and we made an appropriation to assist in the school-work, looking towards an industrial home for girls in the future. The people have built a good two-story, eight-room, brick schoolhouse, and now are ready to contribute to an industrial home as soon as we can build. The courageous spirit of the people commands our utmost respect, and they abundantly deserve our help. A property estimated at $2,000 will be deeded to us when we are ready to take it. Mrs. Elder is bravely testing the value of an Industrial Home by taking into her own house as many girls as she can. A house next her has been rented for increased facilities, and the 1st of October she had fifteen girls, and expected soon to have twenty. A preacher writes under the date of September 30th: "I know all this country, for I have been preaching here for thirty-five years. Mrs. Elder is doing a good work, and I hope and pray that you may see a way to help her. There are so many poor girls here who are hungry for knowledge that the outlook for the school is very fine. I beg you to do the best you can for them, as I am sure you will, and heaven alone will reveal the value of your assistance."

TWENTIETH-CENTURY OFFERING.

Soon after the Bishops issued a call for a Twentieth-century Offering of $20,000,000 for the various enterprises of the Church, the Woman's Home Missionary Society assumed $200,000 of the amount. It did so with some hesitancy, for it seemed an amibitious undertaking as an extra offering for a Society with such wide-spread and growing interests. With thanksgiving we can announce to you to-day that we have passed the $200,000 line and that there is enough more in sight to add probably $50,000 to this amount. All pledges made before the expiration of the time fixed by the Commission, even though redeemed later, will, when paid, be counted on the Twentieth-century Offering. All pledges made to the Rust Hall Building Fund will, when paid, be so counted, as will pledges to any other building fund. Annuity gifts are credited as Twentieth-century Offering as well as gifts of property at a conservative market value. Thus far only the cash which has passed through the treasury has entered into the estimate; but before the accounts are finally closed, it is only fair that these other gifts should be added.

REPORTS.

I am embarrassed to say again that our reports are not well made; not because the Conference officers do not try to secure accurate reports, but because the Auxiliary officers are changing and do not realize that each Auxiliary, Circle, and Band is a wheel in this machinery which must move harmoniously with the whole or impair its working. Pardon an illustration. A Conference has had an Organizer; the General Corresponding Secretary knows, from the reports, that at least one hundred and fifty members have been added; but, when the Conference report comes in, she finds the membership numbers less than last year; she begins the search for the source of this discrepancy, and finds one whole Presiding Elder's district left out of the report. The District Secretary did not understand her duty, or forgot, or was in the mountains, or abroad, and thought it made little difference, anyway. She did not know that her neglect discounted the entire work of the Organizer and the patient work of fifty faithful women in the Conference; and when the aggregate membership for the year was made, every woman's work, yours and mine, would be discounted by just so much. I know of no way to correct this but for the Conference officers to supply themselves with postal cards, and begin early and give no rest to delinquent officers until they get their reports. The General Corresponding Secretary has an abiding consciousness that her numerous postals become an annoyance to some of you; but it is the line upon line enjoined by Scripture, and as long as the Corresponding Secretary has Scripture for her justification you must try to bear with her. She

is zealous for your honor and for the honor of the Society, and wants the reports fairly and truthfully to represent its work.

There is every reason to thank God and go out from this good city resolved to do better than we have done. Whereas, last year we had 2,056 organizations, this year we have 3,047; a gain of 991. Last year we had 64,506 Auxiliary members, this year we have 70,127; a gain of 5,621. Last year the Circle members were 6,747, this year 8,694; a gain of 1,947. Last year we had 2,816 Band members and 11,321 Jewels, respectively, this year we have 3,949 and 12,512; a gain of 1,133 and 1,191. With the momentum given by this added force, we should do much larger things next year.

OUR LITERATURE.

One of our women making an itinerary of some Annual Conferences writes from one of them: "There was not a page of literature or a copy of our paper at —— Conference, and there is none here. The Woman's Foreign Society is much wiser than we; it has a little table of literature, and talks about it and sells it. Why should we not be as zealous." Another one, just from several Annual Conferences, writes: "There is lack of literature everywhere; not because we have not plenty of it, but because it has been neglected. Yesterday, at the —— Conference, several ministers expressed an interest; one especially asked for helps to the understanding of the work, but there was not a leaflet anywhere, and I could only refer him to New York or Cincinnati. It is not probable he will write to either place for literature." Another writes: "I have just returned from —— Conference. We had a good supply of literature, which I distributed freely among the ministers; many told me they were interested, and said but for the supplies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society their families would have suffered. I am sure our leaflets have prepared the way for good work next year."

You will all bear me witness that we have a mass of excellent Home Missionary literature, and it is being augmented all the time with new and fresh things. Our leaflets, if wisely used, are apples of gold in baskets of silver. They bristle with facts, and stir to action. Our Annual Reports can be read many times with increasing profit. The Report is a large pamphlet, and an expensive one; but it is so that the worker may be thoroughly furnished. In it is information about every field, its location, the kind of work being done, the names of the workers, and the needs and the expense of the work. We find in it where the money comes from to carry on the work, and how it is expended. We have the discussions and decisions of each Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and the Constitution and By-laws under which we are organized. It is a mine which the most diligent of us work but very superficially in twelve months. One has no conception of its value until he has given it thorough study. We have also some excellent books. Our

"Following the Flag" has won most flattering commendation from those outside the Society. Our "Souvenir Volume" is a most valuable auxiliary to any band of women. Indeed, in these days of illustrative teaching, such a help should be at hand for every meeting. Our story of "Twenty Years' Service" is in press, and every Society should own a copy, and every Methodist woman should read it.

And what shall we say of a woman who neglects to read the Home Missionary periodicals? She can not be efficient. There are no better missionary papers, and if we are to be thoroughly furnished for our work, we must read and digest them. Besides, they are our means of communicating with each other. If any have a message or revelation, it is through *Home Missions* that she can pass it on to the edification or instruction of others. It is the official organ of communication between the officers and members, and contains information found nowhere else.

In this connection, I wish to emphasize our Reading Circle Courses, and to urge greater attention to and interest in them. It has been suggested that we have the books for each year arranged in a box, with the price attached—as does the Epworth League—and that these boxes be on sale at all our meetings. This is excellent, if it is practicable. We hope soon to have a Young People's Reading Course also; but unless we can devise some plan for keeping our literature constantly in the eye of the public, we may as well be without it. All successful enterprises are successful because they are advertised. Thousands spent in advertising bring back hundreds of thousands in sales. If we expect co-operation, we must let people know what we are doing, and convince them of the profit in it. There are so many excellent ways of investing money in Christian work that persons do not need to seek a chance. It is our business to keep our claims for recognition before the Church, so that it can not forget them. It takes fire to light fire; and unless we have enthusiasm, how can we hope to awaken it in others? Some effective plan should be devised by which the Conference and district officers may have our literature constantly in evidence at all our meetings—Auxiliary, District, and Conference, as well as at the Annual Conferences, camp-meetings and Methodist resorts. Would not this be the proper duty of a Conference Secretary of Literature, aided by her assistants, the District Secretaries? When "Uneeda Biscuit" and "Grape Nuts" and "Ivory Soap" make their respective manufacturers rich because they are constantly kept before the public, why should not the Church adopt appropriate methods of keeping its projects before the people? We ought not to be so foolish as to make these lights at great labor and expense, and then hide them under the bushel in our Depositories. Let 's get out the candle-sticks.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

I went to a greenhouse last July for some flowers, and found the houses empty of plants, new soil being put in and preparations in progress

for starting the winter stock of plants from seeds and cuttings. The gardener said: "We never keep over old plants; we want young, vigorous stock for bloom." But if the greenhouse happens to be a Home Missionary Society, each rose and carnation keeps on trying to bloom year after year, and wondering why it is so hard to get finest results. Each year fewer members are reported, because some have died or removed. Where are the houses full of young plants in cultivation to take the places of those whose vitality is exhausted?

The organization which looks after the children is the one to grow. Families that decline the responsibility of rearing children die, and so will any organization die that neglects them. Mormonism knows wherein its strength lies, and so, with utmost sagacity, provides in the very foundations of its religious faith for numerous families, all of whom are carefully trained in "the doctrines." The Church can not afford to be indifferent to the young; no organization in the Church can be indifferent if it would perpetuate itself. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been so intent on securing immediate returns for its work that its attention has not been sufficiently given to developing an interest in the young people and children. To secure some things, we must sow in faith and wait for the harvest. We want the children gathered into our Bands, not so much for what they can do for us as what we can do for them. Our aim should be to secure their conversion and consecration to the work of the Church, and teach them the demands and the rewards of missionary work. We want our young people in missionary circles because we desire to hold them to the Church and train them to its work. They will be busy at something, and if the Church finds them congenial occupation and social life, they will *be bound* to it for life and escape numerous temptations to evil. We want to lead all our young people to love and live by our beautiful motto, "For the love of Christ and in his name."

The young people of the Presbyterian Church paid into the treasury of the Home Missionary Society in the year 1901-02, $50,851.33. Their gifts to special objects were the salaries of fourteen missionaries and ten mission teachers, as well as large contributions to Asheville and Alaska. Towards a hospital in Porto Rico they contributed $6,000.

The children of the Protestant Episcopal Church gave for their Easter-offering, in 1900, over $60,000, and last year exceeded that amount by several thousand.

A Foreign Missionary Band in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, has kept up its organization twenty-five years. It has numbered from sixteen to twenty members, and in the twenty-five years has raised $2,513.25. One little Busy Bee Band of girls near my own home last year raised $30.50. The Queen Esther Circle, of Fourth Street, Wheeling, raised $300.

The financial returns from our Circles and Bands is no small item. What they paid into the treasury last year I have been unable to learn,

but I find from the Treasurer's report of the previous year that the young people and children are reported as having paid into the treasury $6,337.37. This falls far short of the entire amount; for in many Conferences no separate report is made for the young people. But even this is no mean sum; it is well worth looking after. If some person in each Church were called of God to look after this matter, to enroll all the children under ten as Mothers' Jewels, to seek a Band organization for those from ten to fifteen, and the organization of a Circle for those older still, and these children and young people were trained in missionary literature,—what a missionary Church we should have in a few years! The Board of Trustees has asked that the Conference Treasurers hereafter report separately each year the sum total of money contributed by Circles, by Bands, and by Jewels. This will serve as a basis to determine the growth of interest among young people. It is also contemplated to have leaflets prepared especially for the instruction and inspiration of the young people, and a Young People's Course of Reading. It has also been suggested that certain pieces of work be set apart for the young people each year, so that they may feel that these belong to them, and that their success or failure depends upon them. This will dignify their work and give them a sense of responsibility for it.

We hope to make marked improvement in this phase of our work during the coming year. Our Field Secretary of Young People's Work will be at your service. Call her especially to your district meetings, and help her to plan for a great accession of interest among the young people. Our machinery is excellent—Jewels, Bands, Circles, Auxiliaries—covering the period from birth till maturity, and heaven. Are we ready to turn on the power and enjoy the results?

IN MEMORIAM.

Since we met a year ago death has been busy among us. The husband of MRS. I. J. ELBERT, the Corresponding Secretary of the Delaware Conference, who was with us in New York a year ago, died in April last. The third day of his attendance at his Annual Conference he was stricken with apoplexy; he was removed to a hospital, and lived but thirteen days. She writes that her home was her paradise, but the loss of her husband leaves her doubly bereaved.

Our dear MRS. FLOYD, Corresponding Secretary of the New England Conference, who is always with us in these meetings, though bereaved of her husband in June last, is bravely going on with her work, believing this to be the thing he would have her do. The sustaining power of God's grace is equal to all the demands that sorrowing, lonely hearts can make upon it. As God takes our treasures to himself, what can we do better than to follow him more closely and, by so doing, keep close to them?

MRS. JOHN L. WHETSTONE was suddenly bereaved of her husband on

June 1, 1902. He left the house and walked a short distance to the street-car line, and, while standing at the corner waiting for the car, was suddenly overtaken by death. The shock to Mrs. Whetstone, herself an invalid, was most severe; and many of her friends feared for the result. But with Christian fortitude she is showing us how to suffer as well as to do. The lives of Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone were exceedingly intimate, each depending in an unusual degree upon the other, and each sharing with the other the inmost thought. We can not conceive that such a separation is final.

October 1, 1902, MISS MCGINNIS, a most faithful and efficient deaconess among the colored people of Washington, D. C., was found dead on the floor of her room, with her Bible lying beside her. Her funeral services were conducted in Washington by Drs. Gallagher and Ames, from which place the earthly part of the good woman was sent to her family in Pittsfield, Pa.

A correspondent says: "She literally gave her life for the colored people in the poorest part of Washington, and they loved her with devotion. When it was suggested to her that when Rust Hall was completed she could be more comfortable by removing from the settlement to the Deaconess Home, she said: 'I will do what you say; but I should love to live and die among my people. I can do them much more good when my home is among them.'"

Her memory is a blessed inspiration to the people to whom she gave herself. Happy, thrice happy are they "who cease at once to work and live," and are followed to the grave with the affection and blessing of those whom they have gathered to the Master's fold.

MRS. DR. M. T. CAREY, of Cincinnati, left us after a painful illness of many months, on August 18, 1902. Mrs. Carey accepted a place on the Committee of Glenn Home in 1887; in 1888 she took a place on the Committee for E. L. Rust Home, and served the Society in these relations until she was elected to the added responsibilities of a member of the Board of Trustees in 1895, since which she has been a valuable member. Though she seldom spoke upon questions of policy unless asked for an opinion, she rendered most acceptable service. We miss, at our Board meetings, her warm handshake and numerous offices so cheerfully performed for our comfort and convenience. She was a woman with a heart made of kindliness, but one who did not let her right hand know the gentle ministrations of the left; indeed, so natural had it become to her to do kind things, that I think she did not herself know how gracious and unremitting her service was to her fellow-men. She had not been well since the death of her husband a little more than a year ago; but so reticent had she been of her condition that her intimate friends were taken by surprise when, but a short time before her death, they learned of her extreme illness. The women of the Board of Trustees will long remember her faithfulness to duty, and her helpfulness, notwithstanding her quiet bearing in our meetings.

MRS. JOSHUA SPEED, of Louisville, Ky., died August 10, 1902. Joshua Speed was the most intimate personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and it is said that Mr. and Mrs. Speed probably influenced him in matters vitally affecting his career more than any other persons. In 1865, Mrs. Speed united with the first Methodist Church organized in Louisville, and christened it "Trinity." Her love for this Church was a passion, and it was repaid with love without stint. The reverence paid this good woman in the Kentucky Conference is most touching. Her portrait, draped with flowers, stood within the altar-rail during the recent session of the Conference, and an exquisite stained-glass window was draped in black. She ardently loved the entire Church, especially poor people and black people. Her pastor writes: "The last labor of her busy hand was to make some garments for Negro children." She accepted a place on the Bureau for the Southern States in 1887, and hers has been the leading name on the Committee for the Savannah work for fifteen years. While she has been greatly interested in the general work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a generous contributor to it all these years, she was especially interested in the work at Savannah, to which she had given liberally, and to which each year she sent a Christmas-box.

Speedwell Chapel, the first building at our Speedwell Mission, near Savannah, was largely the gift of Mrs. Speed, and for her the mission was named.

MRS. LEANDER STICKNEY died suddenly, August 29, 1902, at Martha's Vineyard, where she was spending the summer with her only daughter, Mrs. John H. Willey, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Stickney was interested in all philanthropic and charitable work, but the enterprises of the Methodist Church were the especial objects of her generous gifts of both time and money. Her name is a household name among us, for it was by her gift for a building that it was made possible, in our early days, to open permanent work among the Nooksacks, at Lynden, Wash. This Home was called for her husband, the "Stickney Memorial Home," and naturally it was very dear to her. Her timely gifts have aided materially in the development of this mission field. Only a very short time before her death the Corresponding Secretary received from her a most earnest letter in which she urged with great warmth the claims of the race she believed to have been so grievously wronged, and the especial needs of Stickney Home.

We vividly recall her animated face as she sat in the front seat at the last meeting of this Board and closely watched the proceedings, and with what evident delight, when Stickney Home was called, she made a pledge of $50. I am glad we have this Home as a memorial of her loyalty to the Master and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Those who in the earlier days made the work of this Society possible, and by large gifts of service and money have contributed so much to its success, are being called rapidly from labor to reward. This roll of our

honored dead is becoming a long one: Hayes, Davis, Rust, Thorne, Mansfield, Dale, Carey, Smith, DeGroot, Baker, Mather, Armstrong, Glenn, Wright, Nash, Sibley, Speed, Stickney; these and many more have wrought with us, many of them standing side by side with us for years, besides the great number who by bequest have left their money to us to speak for them when their tongues are silent.

Where are the reserves to fill the broken ranks? Let us not say "broken ranks." The host that stands just in the rear of these pioneer workers is moving to fill the vacant places, and we shall still present an unbroken front to the enemy. This is as those who have been promoted would have us do. May we pray with new significance and fervor: "Thy will be done on earth," by us, as gladly and completely "as it is done" by them "in heaven."

IN CONCLUSION.

At the beginning of a new year we can not afford to miss the inspiration that comes from a reverent faith and an abounding hope. It is true that we have not reached our ideals. God pity us if we ever overtake them! But we have made progress. Our growing work attests this; our increase of membership attests it; our increase of income shows it. We are overcoming any feeling that may have existed that a Home Missionary Society was an intruder in the family of connectional organizations. We are not only winning the confidence of pastors and laymen in Methodism, but sister denominations do us the honor to invite us to their councils and pay respect to our work. Better than all, people all over the Nation bear testimony to our helpfulness, and those who have been brought to Christ by our missionaries and trained in our schools are going to remote parts of the world to carry his messages to those who do not know him. Best of all, our individual lives are deepened and sweetened by our partnership with Christ in this blessed work. The glory of it is in the Divine co-operation, for God's work will stand forever, and if we have part with him the permanence of ours is also assured. Personally, we are conscious of a growth in grace, an added fitness for life here, and an added joy in view of the life to come.

It is a good work which thus ripens Christian character. Yes, it has been a year of blessing, but there is better to come; it has been a year of growth, but there are better years before us; it has been a year of consecrated service, but we have not yet attained to the highest efficiency in service there is for us. God-sent and Spirit-endowed men and women must win on every field. Has God sent us? Your heart responds to mine in the glad testimony that he has sent us. Have we received the Spirit? Yes; but there are greater possibilities of "fellowship of the Spirit" than we have yet realized. Isaiah says, "Thou meetest him

that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness." Having added to our zeal faith, and to our faith joy, our partnership with Him will be complete.

I can not close without thanking you, one and all, for your expressions of confidence and sympathy, and for your constant and unfailing co-operation in the duties and resposibilities of the past year.

Mrs. President, may we now sing Charles Wesley's old hymn, which has stirred the hearts of the fathers for generations, that bugle-call to beginnings?—

"Come, let us anew our journey pursue."

Hymn No. 926.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

CONFERENCES.	No. Organizations	MEMBERSHIP.					New Life Members	Whole No. Life Members	Honorary Managers	Honorary Patrons	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliaries	Circles	Bands.	Jewels	Reading Circle						
Alabama	5	62	16	12	8							
Atlanta	13	226										
Austin	1	7	16									
Baltimore	76	2454	644		40			41	10	3	705	640
Blue Ridge	2	20										
California	44	831	301	132	45	1		13			277	180
Central Alabama	9	100										
Central Illinois	40	372	127	25	55	37		1			68	20
Central Missouri	3	15										
Central New York	119	1862	431	167	603	20	15	270	6	1	452	222
Central Ohio	80	2260	198	70	342	39	5	166	10	7	514	241
Central Pennsylvania	45	1078	170	33	630	35	13	111	18		276	224
Central Tennessee	1	35										
Cincinnati	112	2103	486	319	1871	69	8	426	38	17	589	622
Colorado	60	900	40		150			47	2		175	100
Columbia River	1	8		2				6			23	22
Dakota	1	13										
Delaware	11	249	72								20	
Des Moines	44	1295	106		2			7			250	
Detroit	100	2953	218	68	304	28	23	315	35		764	561
East Maine	1	11					2	2			2	1
East Ohio	93	2695	523	893			12	167	11	2	694	265
East Tennessee	10	71	16								2	
Erie	72	1675	311	18	347	11	25	194	6	1	632	314
Florida	12	144	12	45				13	1		32	
Genesee	81	1764	209	88	506	12	2	119	6	14	533	562
Gulf Mission	5	100		60				1	1		10	10
Holston	9	163	72		32						56	30
Idaho							1	1				
Illinois	51	1248	139	79	32		1	22	3		272	97
Indiana	56	1439	11	26	231			141	3		344	181
Iowa	50	860	151	22	182		2	20	1		279	229
Kansas	22	413	51	20			1	27	2		113	21
Kentucky	3	104		26							19	
Lexington	9	300			2							
Little Rock	29	375	205	180							32	
Louisiana	32	471		92	6						20	
Maine	26	469		35	24		5	30			98	73
Michigan	59	1638	34	63	444	66	3	113			465	188
Minnesota	27	409	133	25	90			48			145	150
Missouri	2	10										
Montana	2	27				11					13	20

Nebraska	28	588	10	15	110	10		28			157	30
Newark	45	1602	164	17	275	131	3	120	5		476	350
New England	74	1800	246	30	1049		10	296	35	17	625	278
New England Southern	40	887	114		225	12	2	65	18		319	122
New Hampshire	28	450	52	4	165			12	4		97	138
New Jersey	42	1491	203	82	564	128		35	3		234	270
New Mexico—English	4	64						2				
New Mexico—Spanish	4	25	26	30								
New York	35	1117	50		30		2	16	7		153	46
New York East	41	1462	181	55	30			15	3		312	251
North Carolina	29	250	2	2							30	
North Dakota	11	43	142		3						50	6
North Indiana	73	2054	114	137	212	15	6	65	2	4	591	280
North Nebraska	24	522			134			3			145	99
North Ohio	48	1216	69	36	89	16	20	240		1	412	111
Northern Minnesota	31	620	141	50	207						101	61
Northern New York	107	2616	132	169	150	138	1	42	6		570	210
Northwest Indiana	29	666	58	30	93		9	31			171	110
Northwest Iowa	93	1590	127	79	525	46	13	72	4		616	506
Northwest Kansas	9	191						1			113	20
Ohio	43	1202	209	94	297	42	12	293	10	1	412	256
Oklahoma	20	410	12								76	1
Oregon								47	2			
Philadelphia	42	1651	244	48	112		3	186	39	5	366	121
Pittsburg	50	1555	51	35	220		16	116	6	1	560	582
Puget Sound	28	277	111	47	80		1	1			139	181
Rock River	95	2315	306	113	140	63		139	35	11	683	252
Savannah	11	162									2	
St. John's River	1	8										
St. Louis	12	265	16		74						92	12
South Carolina	18	261						1	3		3	
South Kansas	12	231						6				
Southern California	80	1611	395	12	374	15	5	42	12		386	188
Southern Illinois	25	402	33		395	27					62	52
Southwest Kansas	41	747	101	53	30	38	5	85	2		175	77
Texas	13	186						4			18	
Tennessee												
Troy	80	2261	316	39	66	61	11	168	16		515	335
Upper Iowa	71	1982	60	20	106	69	17	170	14	3	709	358
Utah Mission	8	112			13						22	
Vermont	41	445	118	58	65	16		49	8	1	138	225
Virginia	4	88									11	
Washington	17	415										
West Nebraska	6	111						7				
West Texas	4	110			43			5			2	20
West Virginia	7	197										
West Wisconsin	28	543		48		22		37			51	28
Wilmington	31	717	190	124	263	91		9	5		199	68
Wisconsin	12	243						2			55	40
Wyoming	31	1018	21	22	427	26	4	126	6		272	104
Totals	3044	70008	8694	3949	12512	1295	258	4837	398	88	18005	10760

A Place and a Need for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

MRS. T. L. TOMKINSON.

ANNUAL ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE GENERAL BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, OCTOBER 19, 1902.

IT is a significant fact that here in almost the central part of these United States, measuring from ocean to ocean, women should be gathered together from the four quarters of this Union. From the intense activities of our busy lives, from the charms of social engagements, from our beloved homes, holding for us the strongest earthly attractions, we have come. Do you ask, Why are we here? I answer: First, because we believe there is a place in God's great plan for the work we are trying to do. Some of the most wonderful art productions in the world are mosaics. I stood one day by a little table not over two feet square, and looked down upon a beautiful design that was composed of more than a thousand pieces. And yet so delicately had they been inserted that the unaided eye failed to discern the lines of contact. And why? Because each little block had been cut and shaped, ground and polished until it perfectly fitted into the place where it was needed. A master mind had drawn the outline and planned the color scheme, but many hands with various tools had wrought many long and weary days to produce the finished work. Every workman had done his part, and there it lay beneath the eye a thing of beauty, a picture without a flaw. Every piece had its place which no other could fill, and not one could be spared without marring the perfect whole.

God's work in the world is like that. The Master artist has given us glimpses of the pattern to be reproduced; the perfected picture will be—*a redeemed humanity*. It can not be accomplished at one stroke or through any one agency. We of the Woman's Home Missionary Society believe that one little block of God's great mosaic has been put into our hands. It is only one piece; but it is a precious and holy trust.

It is the fashion in some quarters in these days to decry organization, to ask "Why this association?" and "That society?" We answer, "They have grown up in the order of God's providence; there is a place for each."

No one man can do all kinds of work. Hence the Master in instituting his Church on earth appointed "some apostles, and some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers," each to his own place. As surely as there is a place for the preacher, so certainly is there a call for the Epworth Leaguer. Your Church could as well dispense with the class-meeting as with the musical department.

Organization in its present form is the outgrowth of modern ideas. We may as well attempt to do the world's work to-day with the spinning-wheel and the ox-cart, as to expect to accomplish the evangelization of the race without a combination of effort and a wise alignment of spiritual forces. God wants legions of workers, each bent on discharging a definite and individual duty in the corner where he is best fitted to labor.

THE CALL OF OPPORTUNITY.

Again we are here because we believe we have a special call to this special service. It is the call of opportunity. Changed conditions of life have imposed upon us larger obligations. A hundred years ago, when the nineteenth century was young, our grandmothers wrought with the hand loom and the spinning-wheel and by the light of a tallow candle. What did not that century do for woman! Were ever such marvelous changes recorded in so brief a time in the history of the world! By such providential developments God has sent forth to the womanhood of this age a call to higher service.

Not long since two distinguished women sat together conversing concerning some practical plans for the betterment of their less favored sisters. One of these is at the head of a Deaconess Institution, and the other is one of the greatest educators New England has given to this generation. A wise man who stood listening made this comment:

"How grateful the world ought to be for the changes which have made such work as theirs possible! If those ladies had lived fifty years ago Miss A—— would have been wearing out her life in caring for the children of her sister Emily, and Miss B—— might have been found tucked away in some cozy corner of her nephew's home industriously knitting the stockings of the family! Under present conditions, Emily herself must look after her children, and modern machinery provides the stockings."

And women have not been slow to accept their God-given responsibilities. The latter half of the century just closed brought them to the front in manifold Christian activities. And almost without exception their organizations for combined effort have been for the benefit of humanity and the promotion of righteousness. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union sounded the bugle-call to women of all creeds and classes to unite upon a common plane of effort for the destruction of a common enemy. And all over the land in all the Churches Woman's Missionary Societies swiftly sprang into being, demonstrating by their

success the capacity of women to manage and control large religious and business interests.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was not behind any of her sister denominations. Indeed, prior to this period of later missionary activity there had been organized in New York City in 1819, less than three months after the organization of the General Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a body of women antedating, as we believe, all other missionary organizations of women in the land. It was called, after the fashions of the times, "The Female Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." For nearly forty years it did the best of service for this holy cause, one elect lady, Mrs. Mary W. Mason, filling the office of President for the whole of this period. True it was—"auxiliary to"—the Parent Board, and was but a faint foreshadowing of the noble work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the same Church organized in 1869, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which had its birth in 1880. Every one of these organizations, and others as well, has each found its place in God's scheme of work for the world.

Impartially scanning the results, will any sane person wish to have them blotted out? Think of a Frances Willard teaching a village school all her life, or an Isabella Thoburn selling notions over a dry-goods counter! And can we regret the social and moral revolution which has enabled such women as Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fisk, and Mrs. D. L. Williams to put the touch of their beautiful influence upon the thousands with whom they have come in contact? Would we, if we could, remand them to the narrow circles of strictly private life and the domestic limitations which characterized the middle of the nineteenth century? A thousand times no! For their personal lives are as pure and their homes as sacredly guarded as were those of their sainted grandmothers.

AN HOUR OF NEED.

Again, there is a significant coincidence in the fact that woman's call through these enlarged opportunities was simultaneous with an hour of pressing need.

As in the days of Luther the Word of God was unchained from the cloister just at the time when Gutenberg's types might give it wings to fly through all the earth, so in these latter days an emancipated womanhood found not only the sealed nations of the Orient opened, inviting her coming, but such conditions of need existing in our own land as has never before been known under the Flag of the Free.

In the South, seven millions of freedmen coming out of the land of bondage stood dazed and helpless, blinking in the dawning light of a new dispensation. The hand of the Christian woman must be there to guide them into paths of purity and righteousness. In the West, railroads were crossing prairies and deserts, and climbing mountains, making remotest districts accessible to the settler and the missionary alike;

and tangible proof was not wanting of the truth of Dr. Strong's assertion that the United States was big enough and broad enough and rich enough to support a population of a thousand millions. And meanwhile immigrants were coming to us by thousands: from the east, across the Atlantic, with their Old World ignorance and superstition; and to the west from beyond the Pacific, the pagans of Asia with their joss houses and Buddhist temples. And in the Far Northwest a "Great Land," Alaska, had stepped in under the protection of our flag, and brought with her not only unsuspected treasures of material wealth, but a people steeped in superstition and degradation, to be lifted up and Christianized.

Then, in this crisis of our Nation's history, the finger of Providence pointed out our duty, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized. God gave into our hands this block of opaque crystal, to be ground and fitted and burnished for its little corner in the marvelous picture of a redeemed humanity.

WHY IT IS NEEDED.

Does the world need it? Does the Methodist Church need it? And why?

Because it has a work to do which no other society can do. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society sends its messengers abroad with the glad news of salvation to nations sitting in darkness; but for the hosts of foreigners thronging to our shores (six hundred and fifty thousand of them during the year ending June, 1902), for these it can do nothing. Many years ago a good woman in New York City said to one of the officers of that Society: "I want to give you $500 to open work among the Chinese in this city." "Alas, no," said the worker; "we can not use a dollar of your money for that, it would infringe our constitution and endanger our charter rights to property."

Some twenty years since, a distinguished minister said, sadly: "The Methodist Church has no machinery for reaching the masses." That is no longer true. Given willing hearts and ready purses, we have all the machinery needed. The city missionary and the sister of the "white ties" do reach the masses. Multiply these workers a thousand-fold and give them right of way, and we may indeed hope to see the world brought to Christ in this generation.

The Freedmen's Aid Society needs it. When it went into the South with its schools and colleges, it soon found that its work stopped half way. It could educate the brain and teach the truths of our holy religion, and it did. It could train the hand of the boy in the industrial arts, and the girl in books; but the chasm between the school hall and the cabin life of that boy or girl it could not bridge. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has done this. To quote some words of our honored Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Williams: "It has been not only the bearer of the gospel of Christian living in the higher sense, but

of the gospel of wholesome bread and well-cooked meats, of clean beds, clean floors, and clean dooryards,—of orderly and well-conducted homes."

Thousands of young colored women throughout the South have gone back into their homes from the Industrial Homes of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be thenceforward among their own people as lights that can not be hid. Said Miss Gibson, of E. L. Rust Home, in 1895: "It has seldom happened that any girl has remained with us a year without becoming a Christian." And Miss Mitchell, for eighteen years Superintendent of Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga., says: "Of the hundreds of girls who have passed through the discipline and training of this institution, very few have ever gone astray." And Miss Carrie Fairchild, for ten years in charge of high-grade colored schools under Dr. Hartzell in Georgia and Florida, says: "The influence of the Woman's Home Missionary Society working in concert with the Freedmen's Aid schools, has been something wonderful. I have seen whole communities transformed by it."

In referring to the efforts of a certain educated young colored man to secure a home for his family, and the part the wife bore therein, Miss Fairchild says: "She was a Thayer Home girl, and no small part of their success was due to the fact that she understood every department of good housekeeping, and did it on hygienic and scientific principles;" adding, "this is only one instance of the hundreds of homes that have been founded by our boys and girls who have been trained in these institutions."

A Southern gentleman, a very able man, who had been a Confederate officer, but was entirely in sympathy with our work, said to a Northern lady: "As I drive through my home county and pass the colored settlements, I can easily locate the homes of those who have been students in your schools, by reason of their general air of thrift and neatness. And the interiors show excellent taste, because the girls have been taught the arts of home-making."

In the early days of our life in Asheville, a colored preacher appeared in the schoolroom, expressing a desire to learn to read. When a school-primer was offered him for the preparation of his first lesson, he indignantly declined it, and, producing a Bible, declared that *that* was the book he came to read, and no other. "No sec'lar larnin', madame; no sec'lar larnin' for me."

Another such one sat pompously for half an hour at a writing-desk making indiscriminate flourishes with his pen, declining advice or assistance. The teacher's sidelong glances finally compelled his attention. Drawing the sheet away and studying without enlightenment the maze of lines, she said, as kindly as possible: "Well, brother, I must confess I am not able to make anything of it."—"'Deed, Miss," he replied; "dat 's jes de trouble wi' me; I can write all right, but I can 't read it when it is writ."

Now, after these years, in this and similar centers of educational

and religious advantages we find a different class of preachers. "Close your eyes during the service," said an interested visitor from the North, "and you might well imagine that you were worshiping with an intelligent and refined congregation of your own race, so orderly and edifying are all the exercises."

The Parent Board and the Church Extension Society need the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In the West in the frontier settlement, among the Indians and New Mexicans, in Utah, in Alaska, among the Japanese and Chinese,—there these societies may rear Churches and send the gospel minister; but in every such field the gentle ministrations of Christian women are needed to go hand in hand with the missionary.

HINDRANCES.

On the other hand, some are asking, Why has not *more* been accomplished? Why have we not larger results to show for our efforts?

Shall we be far astray if we suggest, as the principal cause, the indifference of the Church? Familiarity with the facts should correct this indifference. Back of it lies a lack of faith both in the existence of the need and in the efficiency of the remedies we would apply. We agree with Bishop FitzGerald, who said in an address at Ocean Grove this past summer: "Any one going about this country as a Bishop has to do, and impartially observing the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, must come to believe in it even if he were previously an enemy."

Some of this indifference, we believe, may be traced to the fact that Home Missionary work has disabilities peculiarly its own. To how many of our two millions and a half of Church members has come the broader vision which lifts up this work and places it on the same ennobling plane with the Foreign work? The impression has gained ground in some quarters that the Home work is mainly educational, and must be consigned to a lower place, and that only to the Foreign field belongs the highest type of missionary service. By no means; the educational and industrial training given in the Home work is but a means to an end, that end the salvation of souls. There is a tendency to forget that even in heathen lands such measures are found necessary to reach the people and to bring them to Christ. The little embroidery needle, in the hand of Mrs. Mary Mullens, became under God the strong lever which first threw open the doors of India's zenanas to the entrance of the gospel. If the spelling-book and the sewing-class and the scrubbing-brush seem to be the God-appointed implements for securing the same ends in this land, let us be careful that we do not despise them.

OUT OF FOCUS.

One serious hindrance is that we see our home heathen at too close range. Perspective is lacking. Distance does lend enchantment.

The devotee of India, measuring his bodily length over and over for

hundreds of miles on his pilgrim journey to some idol shrine where he hopes to find peace for his soul, excites our deepest commiseration, as well he should; while the red pagan of our Western plains, engaged in the ghost-dance—an equally intelligent form of blind worship—appeals to the average mind as not worth saving. The filth and squalor of the Southern cabin and the city slum, arouses our resentment rather than a desire to help. We are prone to trace these conditions in our own land to a willful perversity rather than to an absence of gospel light. We see these people "out of focus." They are too near at hand.

There is a strong spice of picturesque interest in the story of Bishop Taylor's self-sacrificing band immured in the wilds of Africa, with the world looking on. There is neither picturesqueness nor romance in the work of the Home Missionary. Men seldom praise him. The Deaconess in the slums creates but a passing interest: the conditions that environ her work are too repellent. Not often do great crowds come together to hear the faithful Home worker tell the story of her patient toil and quiet service. But the record is on high, and He who holds the balances of eternal truth will weigh even these temporal hindrances in His estimate of that work.

What the Church needs to-day is, a larger vision; to get upon some Pisgah-top of illumination that shall show us the whole land to be possessed and the roads by which we may enter. The God-given faculty of the imagination may then become a wonderful element in the revelation to us of his truth. By it we behold the invisible; we apprehend the unseen. May He hasten the day when we shall look upon His work in the world from the lofty standpoint of eternal unity—every department in its place, and all "fitly joined together" in a perfect whole.

OUR MODEL.

Surely the cause of Home Missions has been forever dignified by the example of Jesus himself. The Home Missionary worker has a matchless model in the Man of Nazareth.

"He came unto his own." Lowly born, peasant-bred, and yet the son of David; aye, even the Son of God; for thirty years of an unostentatious life, he made his unsuspected preparation. He was of the people; he lived their life, shared their sufferings, saw their backslidings, fathomed the depth of their longings, and "carried their griefs." All the days of his appointed time, the three years of his open ministrations among men, were spent within the limits of his mother's native land, bounded by the small circle of less than two hundred miles. When on that marvelous morning by the brink of the Jordan the heavens were opened and the seal of the Messiahship was set upon his humanity, he did not wait for the homage of men. He simply put on the grave garb of the teacher and "went about, doing good." He went into all parts of the country, into every province, into uninviting and disagreeable places, to "all sorts and conditions of men."

He had little of this world; no halo of romance hung about him. But he healed the sick, cleansed the lepers, gave sight to the blind, speech to the dumb, and made the lame walk. Was this all? No. Between the lines of the holy record we read how sick souls were sent on their way rejoicing in the promise of a spiritual restoration. The leper recognized the prophecy fulfilled, "From all your filthiness and all your idols will I cleanse you;" and the lame man leaped, and praised God for a present salvation.

Jesus, our perfect prototype, fed the hungry and "healed all manner of diseases; but the burden of his message to men was the invitation of omnipotent love, "Come unto me . . . and ye shall find rest for your souls." He is our Divine model. Blessed are they who have heard and heeded the call to follow in his footsteps. Blessed are those who send, as well as those who go.

A GREAT WORK.

We will give no place to discouragement then, because the work we have in hand is a great work. The world was not made in a day. The disfigurement of this wonderful picture, made in the image of God, has been going on for two thousand generations. It is no small task to bring it back to the likeness lost in Eden. A task so great, a deed so high that it required the sacrifice of God's own Son, shall we grow impatient if we do not see immediate results from our little efforts?

In the exquisite mosaics of the Taj-Mahal, in India, there are flowers composed of precious stones inlaid in the snow-white marble, so marvelously executed that they seem to wave as in nature. No less than three hundred stones have been counted in a single flower, and days of unsparing toil were spent on the preparation of each one. The unquestioning obedience of the Eastern lapidary shames our impatience in spiritual things. And he wrought blindly, not knowing the end in view. Little guessed the lowly craftsman, grinding away in the dust and grime year after year, that he was helping to build one of the wonders of the world. Only the architect knew the grand design; but the architect needed the humblest artisan there.

Yes, God's work in the world is like that: planned in the counsels of infinite wisdom, it is portioned out, piece by piece, among the children of men. A scheme so vast, a design so grand that heaven waits and watches for its fulfillment, it yet needs must have the co-operation of our humble service. The Master Artist is looking on to see how we shall perform our part. It is the likeness of our Lord that we would bring back to the souls of men. The pattern has been set before us, the work has been assigned, the details are slowly growing into beauty beneath the touch of our hands. O, labor of love! Away with discouragement and fears! We look away with faith's triumphant vision to the great day so surely coming, when the work shall be done, and the crown of all the ages, *a humanity redeemed,* shall be laid at the feet of our Redeemer and King.

REPORTS FROM BUREAUS.

BUREAU FOR GEORGIA.

Thayer Industrial Home, in Atlanta; Haven Industrial Home and School, in Savannah; Mary Haven Home, in Speedwell, a few miles from Savannah, and Emeline S. Hamlen Home in Kinsey, Ala., are included in this Bureau.

Thayer Home for Colored Girls, Atlanta, Ga.

Scholarship, $40.)

Thirty young women were residents of this Home last year. Almost without exception, they were of more than ordinary ability, with high aims and with a settled purpose to do something to help in uplifting their own people. During the winter, Miss Mitchell had a long and severe illness, and for a time her life hung in the balance. God has, however, mercifully restored her to her friends and to the work she so loves. Her fine ability in the training of young women was never more manifest than during the time she was wholly disabled, and when everything went on like clockwork under the direction of her trained assistant matron.

In the grade sewing-classes there were 227, and 28 who took the dressmaking course. Seventy-seven were under training in the special cooking-classes. All the resident girls were instructed in cooking, as in other houshold industries. The expenses of the Home were $2,027.06, beside a coal bill of $300. Last winter was a very cold one, and coal is always high in price. The cost was comparatively the same in the other Homes under my charge. The receipts from all sources, General Fund included, were $2,072.25. The falling-off of promised scholarship money caused some deficiency, which, we hope, will not occur again. Miss Mitchell did a good deal of organizing in the Atlanta Conference, and also gave valuable aid and counsel in the city mission work. Miss Hall, our first colored Deaconess, is doing most effective mission work in Atlanta. Another graduate from this Home is in a nurse-training school in Boston, preparing for a missionary nurse. A Home that has sent out into the world such women as Maria O'Connell, Anna Hall, and scores of others whose names I might mention, certainly commends itself to our Society as worthy of generous support. There is great need of a large industrial building, devoted wholly to domestic science, where various industries may be taught and many girls may come to learn trades that will render them self-supporting. It is surely a necessity if we at all compete with other Protestant denominations who are doing large work along these lines. Until we can have such a building, we must be content to hold a secondary place in industrial mission work in Atlanta.

Haven Home for Colored Girls, Savannah, Ga.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The normal condition of this Home is, "full to overflowing." I must again say how much we need more room for this work, both for home and school, and, emphatically, for industries. It seems to me there must be some one who loves this work well enough to give us a new school building. Then the present one could be admirably fitted for all other purposes. There were 40 girls in the Home all the year, and 327 pupils in the day-school, with an average attendance of 302. All the Home girls were in the sewing-classes, and several took dressmaking in simple forms. All, of course, were taught domestic work. Mere statistics give but a faint idea of the work done in Savannah by our faithful workers. Beside the immediate work of the Home and School, there is a branch mission, now several years old. It has grown from a barefoot, ragged crowd of ignorant children into a fine large Sunday-school, an organized Church, and has entirely outgrown its bounds. We now have a day-school in this mission building which meets a great need. Another mission was started last winter with a street Sunday-school, to which crowds came, and which will have to be provided for in some way, for the work must go on. Both these missions are located in the poorest parts of the city, where the Negro population is very dense, and poor beyond description. Without any appropriation, so far, our missionaries are carrying on this work in their odd hours, when they should be resting, and in this way training the older girls to be of service to others. The income of Haven Home, from the board of teachers and pupils, was $1,398.50; and from school, $460.06. I think this is the best showing we have yet had; and had the $700 I asked for scholarship been pledged, and paid, there would have been no deficit anywhere. Gifts from different sources amounted to $52.12. Three hundred and twenty new garments were made besides all the necessary repairing, and the sewing-room work has been fine.

Mary Haven Home for Colored Girls.

(Scholarship, $40.)

There were seven girls in this Home the first of the year, and four the latter part. I think excellent work was done, and the Home a real one to the girls sheltered and taught in it. Miss Herron had a good assistant, who took entire charge of the school. She was a former graduate of Haven, a good teacher, and a fine disciplinarian. Her reports were models and showed care and conscientiousness. The day-school averaged 45, and the income from board was $139.

Emeline S. Hamlen Home for White Girls, Kinsey, Ala.

(Scholarship, $40.)

This Home was open for the first time for the full eight months. There were fourteen girls in it at the beginning and for the early months. One died and others were sick from exposure in cold schoolrooms; they went to their homes and did not return until the cold weather was over. The average for the year was ten. The building which was occupied with our work was sold and moved from the ground, and a new one, I believe, is going up in its place. The receipts from the work were about $100. The sewing assistant did good work, and all the girls were taught in this industry besides in ordinary housekeeping.

MRS. ELIZABETH PALEN, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR FLORIDA.

WITH thanksgiving to God and gratitude in our hearts, we come again to report, "One more year's work for Jesus." Surely God has been with us and blessed the labor of our faithful missionaries.

If any of you have been doubtful as to the great need, the importance of and the success of the kind of work that we are doing for the colored girls of the South, we refer you to the reports of the recent Convention held in Atlanta, Ga. They are not only convincing, but calculated to inspire all who read them with a desire to redouble their efforts and to do all that is possible for those who need our help.

Emerson Memorial Home for Colored Girls, Ocala, Fla.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Miss Buckbee, the Superintendent, writes that the year's work was full of more than ordinary interest and encouragement. We had 31 girls in the Home and 39 in the day-school, making a day-school of 70 scholars. They were an unusually promising class of girls, anxious to improve their opportunities. The average age was fourteen. Most of the Home girls do extra work to help pay their expenses. This is of great advantage to them. Thorough instruction is given in all branches of housework, plain sewing, dressmaking, and fancy work. Music is made a specialty, both instrumental and vocal. Our girls are thus enabled to render valuable service in their home Churches, and some are able to earn a respectable livelihood. We have graduated eight girls from Emerson. One will enter Clark University. One is a successful teacher, two are attending normal school, and all are making a good record. Much time is given to Bible-study and to religious services. A noonday prayer-meeting is held in order that the day-pupils may be present. Six of the girls were happily converted. Regular monthly Home Missionary meetings are held and attended by some who are not connected with the Home. Thus are the people becoming intelligent in regard to our missionary work. They are taught that it is their duty to even sacrifice in order to be able to give to the various benevolences of our Church, and their gifts this year amount to $40, which is indeed a good showing for so poor a people. The financial showing is excellent. Though we have only six more girls than last year, they have paid $319.15 more than the previous year. The people are becoming more and more interested in the work. Some of the old pupils have shown their appreciation by walking long distances, bringing all they could carry of their little store of farm products. The girls work during vacation to earn money in order that they may return to school. One of them showed Miss Buckbee a neatly-made child's dress, for which she was to receive 15 cents. These are the girls that deserve help.

The great need of Emerson Home is the new building that has been so long conditionally appropriated for. Our teachers have become discouraged waiting for it. So many other things have been pressed that this work has been overlooked. Can we not put up this greatly needed building this year, and establish this excellent work on a firm basis?

Boylan Industrial Home and School for Colored Girls, Jacksonville, Florida.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Our school enrollment numbered 335, including the 60 girls that were in the Home. Besides these we had 47 girls in special classes, and over 80 in the Settlement School; making a total of 460 pupils. The industrial

department includes instruction and practice in all lines of work that pertain to the making of a well-regulated happy Home. Our graduates this year numbered 3. Since opening of Boylan Home, 50 have graduated. Do we realize what it means to train 60 girls in this way, who also must have time for their school duties? It means hard work for the missionaries as well as for the girls. The house-sewing and mending and keeping of clothing in order is no small item. We have classes in fancy work, and dressmaking is made a specialty. We have had 35 girls in this department. They have had thorough instruction in drafting by measurements, making and finishing dresses and wraps. They are furnished with a teacher's sample outfit and are thus prepared to go out and teach others, and also to support themselves and to help support their friends. Sewing is also taught in each of the eight grades to the 350 girls. The classroom for the work is insufficient, and the furnishings very incomplete. Would that some friend of our work, or several of them together, would donate $1,000 and name one of our buildings, which could then be equipped for the department of domestic economy. It would add greatly to the usefulness of our work and would be an inspiration to those who have long struggled with so many difficulties.

Special attention has been paid to instrumental music; 62 girls have received instruction. This department has paid all of its expenses, also paid for three pianos, all repairs, and for several years the salary of an assistant teacher, who is an exceptionally fine pianist and a graduate of Boylan Home. Vocal music and sight-reading have also received special attention. Our Glee Club, Home Choir, and full chorus have furnished fine music and given great pleasure on several occasions. Two hours a week are given to special Bible-study, one on the Old Testament and one on the New Testament. The lessons are both oral and written, and each pupil prepares her own note-book for future reference. The Chautauqua Junior certificates are given to those who complete the course. The Old Testament class numbered 24, and the New, 30. The closing exercises of the classes were among the pleasant occasions of the year. We feel the importance of having our pupils interested in and intelligent in regard to all lines of missionary work. The result of this work has been very encouraging.

Eight girls have been converted this year. One hour each week is devoted to the study of the various fields, and much interest has been manifested. One of our teachers, now a missionary in India, has, by her letters, so interested the girls that they have adopted little nine-year-old Hati Nomi, and, by much effort and self-sacrifice, have raised the $20 for her support.

The Do-without Girls' Fund in the primary grade has been a two-fold blessing. A little girl in the Home, stranded by the great fire of a year ago, became the ward of this club, and they have succeeded in raising $20 for her support. They have also sent $5 in dues to the General Treasurer, making $45 given for missions. This is well, but the lessons learned are of inestimable value.

The Sixteenth Anniversary of Boylan Home was celebrated by giving a missionary concert, in which 65 girls took part. Fifty of these were in costume and represented many classes and countries. "America, the Light of the World," and "Queens and a Kingdom" brought out in a most attractive manner the needs and possibilities of the present. One lady said: "How I wish that might be given in every Church in the city!" A hard-working man said: "I tell you, people never got so fixed up on missions before."

The Brewster Memorial Nurse-training is a very interesting and important department of our work. The enrollment for the Junior year

was 18, preparatory 36. The design of this work is not only to train our girls for usefulness, but to relieve poor, suffering humanity.

The Superintendent of the department was obliged to leave before the close of the year; but the position was filled by one of our early graduates, who had been trained in the Meharry Medical College. The closing exercises were full of interest and were attended by a number of the city physicians. They put the class through a very stiff quiz and complimented them highly on the progress made. These physicians manifest great interest in our work and offer to render any aid in their power. The carefully prepared papers of the girls gave an excellent outline of the year's work, accompanied with personal experiences and applications of the lessons taught. While we rejoice in the prosperity that has attended this department of our work, we must remember its many needs and, also, that we still owe over $5,000 on the property purchased for the work. This indebtedness should by all means be canceled during this year.

Boylan Home Settlement Work.

This work, which was commenced in Faith Cottage, or the "Pure-in-heart Little Home," as it was called by many, was last year moved to West Jacksonville, three miles from Boylan Home, and opened in Faith Cabin and in an old dilapidated church near by. They were neither of them habitable until made so by the untiring efforts and hard work of our missionaries.

The timely gifts from many friends added much to the comfort, and the old cabin was transformed into a cozy, comfortable home, which was a real object lesson to the many poor people who visited it. Miss Ingraham's sweet voice, accompanied by the autoharp, attracted the people, and she soon gained a wonderful influence over them. Her day-school numbered over 80; besides this there was a night-school, Sunday-school, adult Bible-class, mothers' meeting, sewing-band, Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting, and a large amount of house-to-house visitation. The old cabin has been condemned as unsafe for any number of persons; at best it will accommodate only twelve.

A new building is a necessity, if the work is continued. And who would dare take the responsibility of hindering it? Kind friends have come to our help, and $600 has been given with which to buy the ground and commence the building. Already the work is begun. It is indeed a work of faith. We will need at least $800 more for the building, and then the schoolroom and the other rooms must be furnished. Who will respond to this urgent call and secure the privilege of having their name placed over the door of this Faith Home?

Work among the Chinese and Syrians.

Our work at Boylan reaches out in many direction. New fields are opening to us each year. One of the most interesting is the work among the Chinese. We began with one scholar, and now have 18 in Sabbath-school; also a Bible-class and night-school. The meetings are held in one of our recitation-rooms; but the hope is, to be able to rent and fit up a room in the business part of the city, where the boys—as they call themselves—can meet together evenings without being thrown into the company of gamblers, opium-smokers, and questionable characters. The results of the work are very encouraging; for our first pupil has gone back to his mother a believer in Jesus Christ and a new joy in his heart. This is what Ching Hong writes, in Chinese, to the Superintendent of the New England Chinese Mission: "We have heard of the great Name,

though we have not seen you. We used to worship Buddah and believe superstitions; but recently our teacher, Miss Baker, has brought us out of darkness, and we wish to be baptized, but we know very little of the English language and the sacrament of baptism. We write you this special letter and respectfully request you to explain to us the sacrament of baptism, and your kindness shall never be forgotten." Two of these Chinese, who have been converted under Miss Baker's influence, desire to return to China as evangelists. Miss Baker is called the Chinese Bible-woman. We should, if possible, fill her place in Boylan and allow her to give her whole time to the Chinese and Syrian Work. As yet there are but few of the latter, but they are being cared for. This is but another instance where the Home Society is helping the Foreign. Another new year has opened. Our missionaries are at their posts, anxious that the coming year may prove to be the best. Sustain them by your money, your sympathy, and prayers.

MRS. SARAH M. Y. WHETSTONE, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR EAST CENTRAL STATES.

THE Industrial Home at Orangeburg, S. C., and the Industrial Homes and schools at Asheville, N. C., and Camden, S. C., are under the supervision of this Bureau.

Matthew Simpson School of Domestic Science for Colored Girls, Orangeburg, S. C.

In view of the fact that the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society propose making Claflin University the largest of their training-schools, some reconstruction of our work seemed to be needed in order that Simpson Home might keep abreast with this effort for training on industrial lines. The value of manual-training as an educational process is too well known to need argument. But it was evident that before much could be accomplished that would be of lasting benefit to the girls in attendance at this large university we must have larger facilities, better methods, and more thoroughly equipped instructors.

With the excellent buildings of the university, and the desire of the Faculty that all girls in attendance be housed in one building, the "Model Home" seemed no longer either necessary or desirable; so our boarding department was closed. In order to secure classrooms sufficiently large, partitions were taken down; and we have now, in addition to the rooms required for offices and teachers' rooms, three large and excellent classrooms. These have been partially equipped for the graded sewing-classes, which have an enrollment of nearly three hundred. The Industrial Hall adjoining is being equipped for cooking-classes and as a lecture-room. The course in sewing includes draughting, elementary sewing, dressmaking, and millinery; the course in cooking, economic study of foods, housekeeping, emergencies, home nursing, and invalid cookery. A class will be formed in the spring term for laundry work.

The work of reconstruction of the building and revising the methods of instruction has been under the care of Mrs. Alma Bruce, who will continue as Superintendent and have as assistants during the coming year two competent instructors. Scholarship aid as formerly given will not be required, as our beneficiaries will no longer live in the Home. The present plan is to secure pledges of $50 to provide material and appliances for complete industrial training for each girl. The experience

of the past year has proved that this amount will be required; and we hope that many Auxiliaries, Epworth Leagues, and individuals will come to see that there could be no more profitable investment of that small amount than in giving a girl industrial training for a year under the care of competent Christian women.

Allen Home and Asheville Academy for Colored Girls, Asheville, N. C.
(Scholarship, $40.)

Forty-nine girls have enjoyed the advantages of Allen Home, and one hundred and fifty have attended the academy, making the past year the most successful in the history of the institution. Advanced work has been done in several lines. A special sewing-teacher has been provided and all grades of sewing taught, the class in dressmaking being especially enthusiastic in their work. Scientific cooking has been taught by a graduate of Pratt Institute in the most practical way; and the skill of the members of the class has been demonstrated by an exhibition of prepared foods at the close of the year. During Commencement week an hour's musicale was given, followed by an exhibition of cooking, sewing, and examination papers, with which both patrons and visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased. The annual address to the students was given by Dr. Tyler, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, and the annual sermon by Dr. Mason, of the Freedmen's Aid Society. A freewill offering at this service met all the expenses of the Commencement exercises. The four graduates acquitted themselves well. Of these, one enters the Slater Industrial Normal School, another Hampton College, Virginia, and the other two will teach in the country schools. The motto of this year's class was, "No steps backward," and perhaps nothing better can be chosen for our motto for the coming year.

Browning Home and Mather Academy for Colored Girls, Camden, South Carolina.
(Scholarship, $40.)

While the attendance at Mather Academy and Browning Home has not been quite as large as the year previous, owing to the loss of nearly all crops in the State of South Carolina and the consequent poverty of the people; yet there is no loss of interest among the patrons of this school in the education of their children. Pathetic instances of sacrifices on the part of parents are constantly coming to light. At the missionary prayer-meeting of the school, from the depths of Aunt Jane's heart came the prayer, "The way has been ha'd, O Lord; tie my shoe a little tighter."

In addition to our regular staff of devoted workers, we have had the voluntary services of Dr. and Mrs. Waugh, of India, who have been an inspiration to the school and the surrounding communities.

All departments of the work have been eminently successful. A special sewing-teacher having been provided this year for the first time, much enthusiasm has been aroused on this line. Classes in sewing were formed not only at Browning, but at the plantation schools, and lectures given on harmony of color and fitness of material—instruction much needed among this class of people.

Last year we lost three of our valued workers, Miss Russell, the only one of the old staff remaining, writes: "Last October, before us was a wilderness of uncertainty; but just as definitely as Israel was led by the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night have we been led all this year.

"Much has been done in the improvement of the buildings and

grounds. A two-story addition to the Home, 24 by 38 feet, has been built, on the lower floor of which are a kitchen, pantry, and storeroom; the upper floor to be made into a gymnasium and bathrooms as soon as the funds can be provided.

"The former kitchen has been connected with the dining-room by arches, giving us a large, light dining-room that will accommodate one hundred persons. The chapel has been completed, and a piano furnished.

"From this school of nearly three hundred boys and girls, who are under the best intellectual and religious influences, scores go out every year who will be influential in solving the 'race problem.'"

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR WEST CENTRAL STATES.

The Elizabeth Ritter Home for White Girls, Athens, Tenn.

(Scholarship, $40. Reported by MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS.)

THE Elizabeth Ritter Home co-operates with the U. S. Grant University in the training of the daughters of the white Methodists of the mountain States of the South. A large proportion of these students have but the most limited opportunities in their own homes, the public schools being often at long distances and lasting not more than two or three months in the year, if accessible at all, and being of the poorest possible sort both in equipment and in the character of the teachers. Grant University furnishes the academic instruction and the Elizabeth Ritter Home furnishes a home for the girls and gives them instruction in all domestic arts as well as in sewing and dressmaking.

Not the least valuable lessons learned are those of unselfishness, of co-operation in work, of deference to each other, and of gentle manners.

Regular habits result in better preparation of school work and better health than if each girl chose her own plans of work. A uniform dress of blue serge removes all anxiety about dress and embarrassing differences in wardrobe. The material being bought at wholesale and each girl making her own clothing in the sewing department, reduces the cost to the lowest price possible.

There is no more happy, earnestly religious family than that of more than forty girls living at the Elizabeth Ritter Home.

Kent Home for Colored Girls, Greensboro, N. C.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Kent Home, has had a busy year caring for twenty-two girls, under the direction of Miss Crowell, as Superintendent. The introduction of a kindergartner, Miss Showalter, has been a blessing to the otherwise uncared-for little children—some of them the children of former pupils of our Home. The comfort of our household has been increased by the furnace provided by our Society and a few special gifts. The life in the Home has been one of industry, and all have seemed eager to make the most of this opportunity and privilege. Miss Crowell writes: "Many enter school so late in life they can never become thorough scholars; yet their entire lives will be brightened and made more useful by the time spent in our Home and school, even though they remain only a few months. Their minds have been broadened by association, and they know something about proper living. Our laundry, kitchen, dining and sewing

rooms are too small for our needs. The children are taught in a cold, poorly furnished room in an old building where Bennett College laundry-work is done. We have no classrooms in the Home, and the College has none to spare. How much we need a new building! In our very limited space, the hardest part of the work is to decide whom to take. This year, by September 15th, over fifty girls had applied for admission, many begging us to take them, no matter how crowded they might be."

It seems as if we, as a society, must prepare for a larger number who may enjoy the advantages of Christian training.

The New Jersey Home for Colored Girls, Morristown, Tenn.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Another page has been written of the life and labors in this Industrial Home, situated at Morristown, Tenn. We trust the lessons taught, the impressions made, the influence exerted, will not end with the work of the year; but in the hearts and lives of our students the instructions will have developed strength of character which will inspire others to seek the same opportunities.

The family this year numbered twenty-two. Four girls graduated, one receiving the medal for scholarship. Two members of the family received medals for oratory and deportment, and one of our graduates will enter Clark University this fall, to take a college course.

Miss Rachel Jefferson has been in charge of the sewing department. Great progress was made in drafting and cutting garments. Twenty systems for drafting were purchased by the pupils.

The spiritual life in our Home has been very gratifying—the unsaved were brought to Christ.

Miss Jefferson has entered Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the purpose of perfecting herself in domestic science. Her place is supplied for the year by another of our graduates.

It is very encouraging to find our Industrial Home girls so well fitted for responsible positions. Our faithful Superintendent, Miss Mosher, writes: "A word to those who have aided us through this past year. Your gifts have encouraged our hearts; your money has been considered a sacred trust, and only given to those who promised return to this world in the fruitage of a useful life. We need your continued aid; for with the failure of the crops has come advanced cost of living. It is only as you aid us that this work shall continue."

As Secretary of this Bureau for the past seven years, I feel, in resigning, I must thank the many kind friends who have remembered these dear workers and the work by prayers and gifts, and I beg you to continue to loyally support these Homes, and, by your expressed sympathy, encourage those who are making great sacrifices for our Woman's Home Missionary Society. I also urge you to keep in close touch with this Bureau through the Secretary, recently elected, Mrs. T. Prescott Frost, 981 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., one already well known and beloved in our Society.

MRS. MARY FISK PARK, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR MISSISSIPPI.

E. L. Rust Home for Colored Girls, Holly Springs, Miss.

(Scholarship, $40.)

May 15, 1902, closed a year of successful work under the efficient management of Miss Lou Johnson, Superintendent, and Miss Ella Becker, assistant. Total number of girls during the year, 26; average

monthly enrollment, 24. Total receipts for the year, $1,025.93; expenditures, $962.55; balance, $63.38. This balance has been used to make necessary purchases for the Home and to open the work October 4, 1902. Self-help for the year amounted to $727.

During the summer vacation it was my privilege to meet and talk over the work of last year with both Miss Johnson and Miss Becker. They spoke highly of the character of the young women in the Home, of their advancement in both school and Industrial work, and they feel that it has been a profitable year to both scholars and teachers.

Miss Johnson and Miss Becker have returned to Rust Home this year. The Home opened with eleven girls and more expected, and with bright prospects for a successful year.

Bennett Industrial Home for White Girls, Clarkson, Miss.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The year ending May 16, 1902, was the most auspicious in the history of the Home. Well established in the new building, everything ran smoothly. Miss Cara E. Bing being particularly adapted to superintend just such an establishment, was ably assisted by Mrs. H. Jennings in the culinary department. Both have been returned for next year.

The enrollment for the year was sixty-five. Average monthly attendance forty. The young ladies appreciate their new surroundings. The beautiful Home which the Society has built for their comfort and benefit has inspired them with new ideas of life, and the greater number tried hard to make the best of their opportunities, and it was a pleasure for their teachers to assist them in every possible way.

The girls are taking much more interest and pride in learning to cook and take care of the dining-room than heretofore. They did good work in the sewing department, and in keeping their rooms neat and clean. Many of the girls are professed Christians.

Our Conference Societies and Auxiliaries and friends have responded so liberally to the call of the Bureau Secretary for supplies, that all of the rooms on the first floor are suitably furnished according to their needs, and named. All the sleeping-rooms on the second floor are furnished and named, and a few on the third floor.

The Home opened the 2d of September, and up to October 1st fifty-six girls were in the Home.

Some new features have been introduced, a Literary Society organized, and classes in Physical Culture meet every evening. The girls are divided into three sections, and Miss Esther Stewart is in charge of these classes.

Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss.

Had an enrollment of two hundred and four students last year, the largest and most successful in every respect since it came under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Two were graduated at Commencement.

Professor William A. Davis (who was one of the teachers) could not return this year, so it became necessary to secure another man to take his place, and Professor J. M. Maxey, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, has been employed. His wife will have charge of the sewing department. A new assistant teacher, Miss Esther C. Stewart, also a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, has taken the place of Mrs. Davis in the school, which opened the 2d of September with sixty students enrolled the first day, and many more have been added since.

Last year Professor Davis saw the necessity of more recitation-rooms, and before he left had two rooms added to the building, which are completed, all save seating and painting. This Professor Maxey will have done as soon as possible.

It was thought that the income from tuition would pay for this addition, but it has cost more than first estimated, and I have asked for a larger appropriation for incidentals than last year to help meet this expense.

Professor Davis was a splendid financial manager, and last year was able to give to Bennett Home one hundred dollars of tuition. We anticipate a good year's work under the new administration.

Dickson Hall.

This Boarding Hall for the young men who attend Bennett Academy is inadequate to accommodate all who come, and a small house, formerly used as part of the old Bennett Home, which has been moved and added to Dickson Hall, is not yet finished, but will be put in condition soon, and when completed will furnish room for twelve or fourteen.

Mr. A. S. Willingham and wife have charge of the Hall.

MRS. HENRY C. HEDGES, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR WEST-SOUTHERN STATES.

Adeline Smith Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Little Rock, Ark.

(Scholarship, $40.)

THE Bureau of the West Southern States brings you greetings. Our work has been greatly prospered at the Adeline Smith Industrial Home in Little Rock, Ark. The enrollment the past year at this beautiful Home has been one hundred and twenty eager, ambitious, charming girls. I wish you could look into their bright faces, and see how faithfully they perform the tasks assigned them. They show adaptability in learning the housewifely arts, of which so many of them are totally ignorant when they come to our school. They return to their cabin homes, and are object lessons as well as teachers in those destitute spots.

Mrs. Nasmyth, our Superintendent, is a wonderful teacher, an indefatigable worker, and an inspiration to her pupils, whom she loves as if they were her sisters. She has suffered from prolonged and severe illness this year, but so perfectly has she trained her assistants that the work has gone on smoothly and successfully.

The following statistics give you a faint idea of some of the work accomplished under her supervision:

Hours of class instruction	386
Sunday-schools attended	28
Young People's Meetings	10
Articles distributed	465
Leaflets distributed	538
Average number of pupils in Home	75
Average number of pupils in sewing-class	150
Average number of pupils in dressmaking class	16
Average number of pupils in cooking class	75
Housekeeping duties	91
Literary Society	76
Epworth League	78
Communicants in Church	72

Of Miss Page, our missionary among the Italians and French in New Orleans, not enough in a commendatory way can be said. Her entire time is devoted to these neglected, ignorant exiles from Southern Europe. She sees the possibilities and hopefulness of these people becoming useful and desirable citizens if they can be freed from the superstitions and degradations of their Old World life. Here is a chapter of figures from her busy life:

Meetings attended	171
Prayer-meetings attended	48
Funerals attended	7
Weddings attended	2
Conventions attended	4
Sunday-schools attended	50
Letters written	70
Calls made	638
Lessons given	143
Garments distributed	—
Papers distributed	275
Mite-boxes distributed	21

Of Peck Home, what shall I say? As you remember, it was burned six years ago, and it has not been rebuilt. Sisters, if there is a spot in America where we are needed, that spot is in New Orleans among our colored girls. This is the largest city in our Southland, and we could and should have our largest school located here. We owe it to ourselves and to our dusky sisters to rebuild this Home.

I could talk hours of the need of Peck Home, and our duty to the colored people of New Orleans. I only ask permission to take out of the Treasury the ten thousand dollars belonging to this Home, and rebuild it. MRS. KATHARINE V. FALLEY, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR TEXAS.

King Home for Colored Girls, Marshall, Texas.

(Scholarship, $40.)

RALPH WALDO EMERSON said, "The highest test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops; but the *kind of men* it turns out." The two great principles which have ever given force and guidance to Christian activity are the ideas of *love and duty*—abstractions—idealities; yet they have never been unproductive, but always fruitful and efficient in results.

These motives, however, have not influenced all men. There are thousands who have never felt their divine impulse. The work has been done by the small minority—the noble few, whose lives of heroism and devotion have been beacon lights in the field of moral achievement.

This work, too, has often been done in the most unobtrusive way—in Christian homes, in burden-bearing, and by the devoted Christian missionary, than whom none are more unselfish than the heroines who, in the face of scorn, contumely, and social ostracism, are laboring for the uplift of the submerged classes in our own land. These devoted women, seeing that character must be developed in individuals, and that public opinion must be fashioned, cultivated, and strengthened on the lines of intelligent right action, have had a vision of the power of the gospel leaven and Christ's power to save. It is a great work to reach one soul; but how Herculean the task of uplifting a *race* from the lowest depths into ideal men! But the promise is, that the kingdoms of this

world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ. Our missionaries going forth in this sublime faith have made possible this report. We have had more pupils than ever before, far too many for our accommodations. Seventy-six boarding pupils have been in the Home, forty-one in the scientific dressmaking department, and one hundred and eighty-four in the day-school, making a total enrollment of three hundred and one.

The management has been efficient and harmonious, and good progress has been made by the pupils. During the year the library was enlarged and a veranda put upon the west side, at a cost of two hundred and seventy dollars, paid from the receipts of the Home.

This gives more room for the sewing classes, which was greatly needed. The sewing department sent an exhibit to the Dallas Exposition, which was ranked as very fine. Miss King wrote me she was very proud of it. I concurred in Miss Elliott's suggestion, not to admit so many boarding pupils this year, as they were crowded beyond hygienic conditions.

The Harrisburg Home stands as last year. Mrs. Howells has been the care-taker, and nothing more can be done until money can be appropriated to erect a building to meet the conditions of the deed.

The sewing teacher at Samuel Huston College, at Austin, has been satisfactory, and I will ask that she be continued. I would be very glad if we could give the West Texas Conference an Industrial Home. They are very anxious for it, and think that it would do great good. All connected with the work of the Bureau have rendered most efficient and faithful service, and they can not be awarded too high a meed of praise.

MRS. LAVANDA GASSNER MURPHY, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR UTAH.

THE day of heroic service in Utah has not passed. The worker and the organization standing back of her must have the faith of the early fathers, firmly believing that whatever ought to be done can be done. and conversely, whatever can be done ought to be done to wrest this key to the backbone of the continent—Utah—from the superstition and error both political and ecclesiastic which permeates its every interest. This one State will soon stand as the dictator in civil ethics, the moral and so-called religious thought of the whole Northwest, unless the Christian Church will more than double its diligence in promulgating its sacred faith, thus saving this section of our country from the blight of unbelief and from the spirit of disloyalty to the genius of our Government, which must inevitably follow from the inculcation of the doctrines of the dominant faith.

In six States and Territories outside of Utah this Mormon organization holds the balance of power. Locations for colonization are chosen by those in authority where this can be an assured fact. Natural resources, the water privileges or possibilities, the wealth of the mines and the rich valleys around which the grand Rocky Mountain ranges have guarded as sentinels for ages, waiting in awesome silence to hear the steady tread of Christian feet coming to build temples of peace and purity to our country and to our God, must soon pay tribute to the false principles of a deluded people.

With this goal in view, and knowing that no nation rises above its homes, our Society has carried forward its varied lines of work in Utah. Stirring appeals, with persuasive arguments, come to us for similar

work in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and other States, already feeling sensibly the baneful influence of the teaching and controlling power of Mormonism. How long can Christian sentiment and obligation disregard these Macedonian cries, "Come over and help us?"

SALT LAKE CITY.

In order that the five Churches in the city which are not self-supporting might have the services of a deaconess, at least part of the time, each deaconess, excepting the one for the Scandinavian Church, has been assigned to two churches. This plan has been found to be burdensome to the deaconess, and unsatisfactory in many ways. We have therefore determined that no deaconess shall serve more than one Church at a time, believing that better results will be reached with less tax upon the worker.

Miss Davis found herself at the beginning of the year physically unable to endure the work longer without an indefinite rest. Miss Kullenberg, who had served the Scandinavian Church, was transferred to Buffalo Deaconess Home. Both Miss Davis and Miss Kullenberg left the field greatly to the regret of the people they served.

Miss Jackson, while greatly preferring to remain in Salt Lake City personally, in consideration of the wishes of her family returned to San Francisco. Miss Jackson had greatly endeared herself to the Home.

Miss Katherine Peck came to the Home from Rensselaer Deaconess Home, and has been appointed to Iliff Church.

Miss Laney, from the San Francisco Training-school, is just entering upon work for Liberty Park Church. We are confident that these young women will fully meet the demands of the Home and of their respective Churches.

Miss C. E. Robinson, who came to us last year as Superintendent, has been instant in season and out of season for the welfare of the Home and the comfort and pleasure of the family. She has also given much time to special cases of need, not only caring for them in the Home, but visiting them in their various places of desolation and distress, and, by her presence and sweet spirit, bringing some rays of sunshine into darkened lives. She has also served as Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Home Missionary Society work in the mission. Miss Robinson has also proven herself a skillful financier. Her report for September shows a larger balance in the Incidental Fund than was ever known there at any one time before.

The two additional rooms which the Executive Board allowed to be fitted and furnished for occupancy have been a constant source of revenue since the early summer.

Early in the year, Mrs. Charles E. Hill, Corresponding Secretary of the Newark Conference, wrote me that a part of Bishop Bowman's library was to be given where it would do the most good, and if I would write his daughter, Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, I might get it for the Utah library. Some two hundred and seventy five volumes were received at the Home—a miscellaneous library of value—to which Mrs. Caldwell herself contributed and which, added to other books belonging to this Bureau, will make a valuable collection for the use of our stations when we are equipped with conveniences for moving them from place to place.

The interest in the Home by the Churches in the community is unabated, while the attention of the business public as well as the charitable, has been attracted toward its good work. All have joined to make the annual donation visit of the friends a helpful success.

The Epworth League, especially of the First Church, seems to have an active, abiding interest in the Home.

The First Church Auxiliary presented the Home with a new sewing-machine, and Mrs. Governor Wells sent, at the time of the last donation, a handsome pair of blankets.

The First Church Auxiliary pays the rent of a room in the Home, for the use of needy women and girls whom they may choose to send there temporarily.

We have in contemplation the opening of an industrial school, to meet on Saturdays in the basement of the Home. This will not interfere with the Chinese School, which has been held in this place every night for some years past, and which is pleading to come under the auspices of our Society.

Murray.

Miss Edith Smith, who resumed deaconess work in Utah last autumn, was stationed at Murray and reports an excellent year. Besides the usual lines of deaconess work carried forward, she has instituted with great success the Mothers' Meeting, which carries with it a train of influences, the value of which can not be estimated.

Provo.

At Provo, we have had exceptionally fine work during the year. Mrs. Kingsbury, an associate deaconess, who has served this station with fidelity and great acceptance to the Church, has been compelled to resign her work because of failing health. This is regretted no less by herself than by the friends in Provo.

Miss Dora Jayne, who was associated with Mrs. Kingsbury, confined her efforts to work among the young people. Most excellent results were secured. Miss Jayne introduced into her industrial school basket-weaving and other new departures, which attracted the children and added interest to their other work.

Much to our regret, Miss Jayne will remain at her home in Salt Lake City the coming year.

The improvements put upon the Home by the chief patron, the East Ohio Conference, have been greatly appreciated.

Hyrum.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hansen, associate deaconess, has answered the demands of the work at Hyrum with marked acceptability. She has also visited among her own people, the Scandinavians, in Logan, at the request of the English-speaking pastor stationed there. Mrs. Hansen is an excellent nurse, which gives her an open door to the homes, which scarcely could have been reached through any other agency.

Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Bulow, still employed for half her time at Mt. Pleasant, is master of the situation. Her devotion to every Church interest, together with her large industrial school, proves her efficiency and the regard in which she is held in the community. Comforts have been added to the Home during the year by its "patron saint," Mrs. S. W. Thomson, of Delaware, O. Her love and care for this Home are worthy of emulation.

Ephraim.

Miss Abby S. Putnam, favorably known to our Southern work, has spent one year at Ephraim. My first greeting from her pastor was: "I am glad Miss Putnam was sent to us. She has done a good work. I hope she may be continued." Besides the usual lines of our work, she conducted a kindergarten during the best weather, which gave her an opportunity to become acquainted with the homes.

Logan.

Miss Clara M. Walmer—new to our Society, but not new to our lines of work—has just gone to Logan. Her experience in Epworth League and Junior League Work, in Industrial Work, and, indeed, in all lines of Christian endeavor has been valuable. We bespeak for her a cordial welcome to her new field and a fruitful year.

Philadelphia Conference is careful for the material interests of this Home, and valuable improvements have been made.

Elsinore and Spring City.

Our schools at Elsinore and Spring City are still under the care of Mrs. M. H. Passmore and Miss Nora Willingham, respectively. Their numbers have reached fifty during the year. The monthly reports show a good fair average of attendance and punctuality. The people must be pleased, or they would not, with all the opposition they encounter, patronize our schools from year to year.

Miss Willingham is pleading for a new organ. The one she has should be retired on its laurels. It has done good service. The needs of this work, with a Sabbath-school of forty, should have favorable consideration.

A fence about the Home at Elsinore is greatly needed. Mrs. Passmore has planted trees, and a small lawn is started; but both should have protection from the unrestricted perambulations of the kine and swine of the village. This is "Columbus Home." Will not the Auxiliaries of Columbus, O., furnish $25 for a fence around this fine property.

Moroni.

Miss Minnie L. Gay is our teacher at Moroni, and Miss Lillian Filmer is missionary. These young women are fully imbued with the spirit of *doing*. They are making a conscientious study of the conditions about them, determined to enter every "open door" with their peaceful message. Both young women are experienced teachers. Miss Gay is making a new departure in the school-work by organizing a class beyond the eighth grade, which is the highest grade reached in the public school. She has already encouragement that this departure will be appreciated and patronized by the people.

Miss Filmer has introduced scientific dressmaking into the industrial school, and it is received with much favor. The new sewing-machine is a fine acquisition, and greatly adds to the efficiency of the work.

The Illinois Conference room is a joy to these earnest workers. Comfortably furnished by this Conference and beautified by the good taste of these young women, the Home is an object-lesson to the people which is invaluable. The same is true of our new room at Spring City and, indeed, of the homes of all our workers.

The work of our Society in Utah to-day is not, and can not be in

the future, only along lines prosecuted in the past. And it would not speak well for the onward march of Christianity if there were not greater demands upon us now than was the thought of fifteen or twenty years ago. *Move forward,* is the twentieth-century order. And the Church must hear it. And this Society, as one of the great agencies of the Church, should, in the full grasp of the spirit of this demand, introduce into this unique field of Utah advanced ideas through our schools and missionary work. We must be opportunists. In short, in addition to our schools we should have as our *ideal* an institutional Church with all its ennobling means for attracting the people and lifting up Christ.

Utah is ours, geographically. This Society is there for a purpose—for double reasons, as high and all-pervading as any impulse that ever sent a missionary into a foreign field—because we are Christians and because we are patriots. We need to abandon no class of endeavor that we have sought to carry forward, but all should be intensified.

The idea of establishing a library for this field has found favor, and we hope, in the no distant future, to see a modest but commodious library building, centrally located, where our books can be kept and from which they can be sent out to the different stations. This will be a potent agency for reaching and retaining the interest of the younger classes.

In the report of the Committee, made before the recent Conference, upon the "Present Situation in Utah," we find the statement that "few converts are made to Mormonism in Utah, and but few are made by the Christian Church from Mormonism; but more are made from Mormonism by the Churches than Mormonism makes from all sources where it is known in the State. Geo. Q. Cannon said that *the only hope of Mormonism was in immigration, as the third generation was not faithful to Mormonism.*" This admission uncovers the success of the work of the missionary and the Christian Church. If the public schools were not used as propaganda for the dominant faith, especially in towns outside of Salt Lake City, their power in this same direction would be intensified.

ANTI-POLIGAMY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The campaign last fall under the auspices of our Society, to forward this measure, was honored with good results. Over three hundred yards of petitions were sent to Washington, in care of Mrs. Clara L. Roach, who tied the roll with red, white, and blue ribbon before it was taken to the room of the Judiciary Committee. The representatives of our Society joined those from the International Council of Women, of which Mrs. D. R. James, of New York, is President. Our own petition was presented to the Committee with strong words by our own President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk. In closing the interview with the committee, who had extended every courtesy to the ladies, Mrs. James said: "Mr. Chairman, you may weary of our coming; but we shall continue to come every year until we succeed in securing this amendment." Congress adjourned very soon after, with no action upon this question. I am sure our Society will gladly co-operate with any wise measure to keep this important amendment before the people and before the Congress of our country. This measure is a dire necessity, not only for Utah, but for the whole Northwest. The practice of polygamy is known to exist openly in Idaho and Wyoming among the colonies that have gone out from Utah. Let us not stay our hand or our thought or our prayers until not only Utah, but every spot over which the flag floats shall have the protection of its folds from this curse of curses to the Home and to every ennobling impulse and endeavor.

MRS. B. S. POTTER, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA (SPANISH).

Harwood Industrial Home, Albuquerque, N. M.

(Scholarship, $60.

ANOTHER year of missionary effort in New Mexico, and we pause to consider results. It is, however, like other fields where seed is planted: some will fall into good ground and yield a harvest, and other may be carried far and long before it takes root.

We find responsive hearts in most of the girls who come to Harwood Home. They have been helpful and loving, have shown by their willing service and conscientious study their appreciation of their privileges. Let us peep into the prayer-meeting, on a stormy night, as they hold their service in the schoolroom. They are an earnest and devotional company. One of our pupils—from a Catholic home—who is a delightful character, rises and says: "Since I have been in this Home, I have felt that I ought to be a real Christian, and I long to be one." The tears fall fast as she speaks, and a little later our dear missionaries rejoiced in a soul born into the Kingdom. We now enter Rebecca Chaves as an assistant in Harwood Home. She was a pupil in Miss Tripp's school, in Las Cruces, then came to Harwood Home and has been supported by the Vermont Conference. She is a strong, beautiful character and a conscientious Christian. She writes of her gratitude for the help of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in giving her the opportunity to prepare for service. You will hear further from this dear young woman.

A letter received last March from our friend, Dr. Easterday, of Albuquerque, who gives his service at our Home, said: "No estimate can be placed upon the good your school is doing; only he who is brought in contact with the work can understand the importance of it. Your missionaries are the right women, surpassed by none, and have few equals for this work. They need a long vacation. I hope you can arrange for it, and insist that they take it." The failure of money to come for the payment of grocery bills kept Miss Apperson and Miss Bartholomew at the Home all summer, and finally Miss Apperson was with much sorrow obliged to resign her position as Superintendent. We have given her a leave of absence. She goes from a work she loves, and leaves her co-workers and pupils in tears and sorrow. We hope that a year of rest will restore her to the work. Miss Emily Bartholomew is now Superintendent and enters upon her position with experience that will enable everything to continue without a change. Increased cost of food, and sickness, etc., have added to our expenses, and the burden of debt has been one of the heaviest for our workers. It is hard to begin a new year with a debt. We come to you to lift this load. Help us, dear friends, by increasing your pledges. Read a new leaflet, "A Voice from Harwood Home," and see what it means to the girls to have the privileges of this Home. Miss Bartholomew will have a new associate, who, we hope, will prove the right woman for the place. Dear friends, come to the rescue by making this Home all that is needed, which the addition we plan will furnish.

Another girl, who has been in the Home two years and has a very attractive personality, was in danger of being taken from us and forced into a life of temptation and misery. Our missionaries, with true mother-love, hastened to the rescue and met the legal expense out of their own purses. Rachel is a beautiful Christian and asks no higher

privilege than to become a missionary teacher. She is now under our legal protection until she is of age.

A family of fifty has been cared for and taught during the past year. It has been a season of anxiety, and burdens that could not have been endured, only for the strength given in answer to many prayers. Sickness wore upon the nervous and physical strength of our dear women.

Our girls want to help, and have organized a Queen Esther Circle, and will name a window. The Happy Workers will do the same. You see, we have two societies among the girls of Harwood Home.

We have many friends among the people who visit our Home. All denominations are in sympathy. Two bright little Mexican girls are being supported in Harwood Home by Congregational missionaries, because they have no home school and have confidence in our workers.

Las Vegas.

Our work in Las Vegas began one year ago under changed conditions. New workers found that the Mexicans did not understand and were not in sympathy. An outside influence that would hinder the extension of Christ's kingdom seemed to be in the ascendency. Our workers have been patient and kind, and ready to serve in other ways. Many strangers have been comforted, and a way opens for a line of work greatly needed.

A comfortable house has been rented, and, after a war of extermination on insect inhabitants successfully conducted, it was made habitable, and we expect to make it attractive.

A nurse deaconess, Miss Alice Willard, will be a valuable addition to the force. She has just entered upon her work. As Persis desired to go home, we have placed Isabel Wood there for interpreter and assistant.

Miss Martha Trenis is made welcome in the cozy Home, and we expect to nurse her back to health, and then she will serve for love of Christ. We need a Home in this dry high altitude where certain of our workers can be cared for and saved to the cause they love. Help us, friends, to make this Home in Las Vegas all that is needed in this line.

El Paso, Tex.

One year ago, Miss Emma V. Newnon reopened our work in connection with the Spanish Mission. Isabel Wood, one of our Harwood Home girls, assisted her, and together they have been able to interest many children. The primary and kindergarten work is not popular with the Mexicans, because they do not understand its value. There are large opportunities for work among these people. Industrial work is greatly needed. We hope to form classes for lessons in cooking; also lessons in sewing. We must make them attractive, and then they will come, and learn much besides that will do them good. The ministry among the strangers is a needed service, and we hope to touch many in a helpful way this year.

Miss Newnon is full of zeal for work that she sees is greatly needed. The children learn to love her. They did not want a vacation in the summer, because the time in the schoolroom was their happiest part of the day. One little boy, who was very happy in school and apparently fond of the teachers, when they spoke of calling was greatly troubled, and they could not understand. Later they found that the little fellow did not want them to see his home, because it was not clean.

We have now secured a small house and greatly need many things to help. We hope to find the right woman to send as co-worker with Miss Newnon in the El Paso Missions.

MRS. ANNA KENT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR INDIAN WORK IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Dulce, N. M.

(Scholarship, $50.)

FOURTEEN years ago the 1st of October, work was opened by our Society at Dulce, N. M., by Miss Clegg and Miss Moore. As we review the good work done by these consecrated missionaries, we have great reason for gratitude to God, not only for his loving care, but also for sending us such capable workers. Since Miss Clegg passed to the heavenly home, about two years ago, Miss Moore has stood at the head of affairs. There has been no break in the work, everything has gone forward successfully, and now Miss Moore has asked for a vacation of one year, for rest and recuperation. Her family have nearly all passed away, except the mother, and it will be a great joy for both Miss Moore and her mother to spend this year together.

Miss Garrett, who was our teacher two years ago, has taken the position of Superintendent. She is highly recommended by Miss Moore for the position and has entered upon her work with enthusiasm.

Two of the Indian boys have entered the Government school at Lawrence, Kan.—Vasendo, whom Miss Moore has always cared for, and Ignacio. As the principal of this school and his wife are earnest Christians of our own Church, these boys will be well cared for and under good influences.

We have applications from several ministers to have their children enter our school. They are receiving such small salaries that it will be impossible for them to pay very much toward their support, and I desire pledges for the support of ten, at $40 each.

Navajo Mission.

Important changes are to be made at our Navajo Mission. The Woman's Navajo Indian Association has transferred the hospital, which was located very near our mission, to the Presbyterians; and it was not deemed wise for two denominations to carry on similar work in such close proximity in that location, and, as we desired to increase the industrial department of our work, we decided to sell our property at Jewett to the Presbyterians. They very kindly acceded to our terms, and in April the transfer will be made. A farm has been secured about three miles from Farmington in a very desirable location. It has a well, with good water, free from alkali. The land also has no appearance of alkali, which makes it more valuable; and the land is high and healthful. A few pine-trees near where our buildings will be erected will make it seem home-like to our workers from New York State. The property joins the reservation on the east; it is on the San Juan River, across which there are large numbers of Navajoes, with a ferry; and it is expected that a bridge will be put across the river in a few years, and that the railroad, which is being surveyed, will come near by. We now have at Farmington telephone connection with Durango, and

from there, by telegraph, with the rest of the world. Electric-light poles are now going up in this little frontier town. Miss Tripp thinks this is the most desirable location that she can find. Two Christian gentlemen, of our denomination, who are deeply interested in the work, have done everything possible to assist Miss Tripp. Many farms have been looked over, and this one was chosen.

The pledges made last year of $1,000 have largely been paid in, so that we have funds on hand to nearly pay for the farm; and the fund we receive for the sale of our property will, we think, pay for the erection of the buildings, but we need furnishings and funds for the improvement of the land, farming implements, fencing, etc.

Miss Tripp expects to let the farm on shares, and thinks that in a year or two the proceeds will aid largely in furnishing the table supplies; so I desire to ask to-day for pledges of $500 for the furnishings, fencing, farming utensils, etc.

MRS. E. W. SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR INDIAN AND FRONTIER WORK.

THE past year has been one of slow but sure progress in these missions. Christian marriage and Christian burial, which a few years since were unknown, are now practiced. Many have comfortable homes and thankfully receive teaching. Much kindness has been shown the people, both by supplies and individual gifts—Ponca Mission having received a sewing-machine from Mrs. Dingee, of Philadelphia, in addition to other gifts. At Pawnee, connected with the mission, there are fourteen acres of ground; one-half acre being in a garden. The office of field matron having been abolished, Mrs. Murray can join her husband in our employ as before she became field matron. This will necessitate a salary of $40 instead of $30, which we paid Mr. Murray—Mrs. Murray having been under Government pay.

At Ponca there are thirty-three acres of land of little value, excepting an orchard of a variety of fruits, and a patch of corn for the support of the ponies, cow, and pigs.

About $100 worth of improvements have been made here, at a cost to the Society of $45. These were outbuildings, the work on which Mr. Simms did himself, saving the Society $55. Mr. Simms found all the buildings out of repair. Now they look well. He has united by our ritual in all forty-seven couples, and has buried by our tender and beautiful ritual forty-seven Indians. This burial service the Indians hold dear. It is most comforting to their darkened minds.

At Pawhuska, where is a good church belonging to the Oklahoma Conference, by the help of our mission, we have paid $10 a month to the pastor, Rev. E. F. Hill, thus sustaining our own old work.

Ukiah, Cal.

This is a triangular circuit, embracing travel of sixty miles and return. The progress has been steady under gospel-preaching. Care is taken, as at all our Indian missions, to accept for membership only those who evidence a desire to be saved. Much trouble comes from the (illicit) sale of liquor to the Indians, and one trader has been fined and imprisoned. Still grateful for the horse given him, Mr. Ewing is doing a brother's part by those poor Diggers. In this labor of love he

is assisted by the Government teachers—devoted women, who have stood by our work there for years. Mr. Ewing sends a carefully itemized account of his expenses during the year. He has received a salary of $200.

Yakima, Ft. Simcoe, Wash.

This interesting work, begun by the sainted Father Wilbur, in which he elevated the Indians to a remarkable degree of civilization, has been the last ten years continued by Dr. Emily C. Miller. There has been, from Father Wilbur's time, a constant spirit of revival, with many genuine conversions, followed by substantial and respectable homemaking. Mrs. Miller, believing that the stationed minister and the Columbia River Conference can now carry on the work in its matured condition, resigned her position last summer. Greatly beloved by both Indians and whites, who will miss her long and faithful ministrations, she leaves, deeply regretted by all and with the warmest appreciation of the Indian Bureau. Mrs. Miller secured for us, from a tract given the Church, forty acres of very productive land, which the Board of Trustees, in recognition of her service and self-sacrifice in securing it, has honored with her name, The Emily C. Miller Ranch, valued at $5,000. It is ours while used for the Indians of that region, and will probably be ours by legal form when affairs shape to that end. A very precious influence rests upon all that region through this mission.

Do you ask if Indian missions pay? Yes, a thousand times. We have not one mission where the name of Jesus is not precious and the whole country better for the preaching of that name.

Stickney Memorial Home, Lynden, Wash.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Our former faithful missionaries at this place had done what they could without a great advance requiring money. With the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Brown, this advance began. Mr. Brown is not only an earnest evangelist, but a practical farmer. He saw with his practiced eye what could be done with our productive place of twenty-five acres. He asked permission to clear a few acres in time for a crop last spring. He had experienced workmen, but the timber was heavy and the undergrowth dense, calling for a considerable outlay of money. The money was borrowed—a friend paying the interest for the Board of Trustees. The house has been enlarged for the reception of more pupils and the whole mission put in repair. Mr. Brown saw that the crops would go far to support the school, could the farm be equipped with a barn for our large crop of hay, with a team and the machinery necessary. For this there is no money, and the farm must be worked without implements or a team; hence, with small results.

The school closed in June, with twenty-seven scholars in quarters so crowded that it has been necessary to enlarge.

Mrs. L. Stickney, the founder of this Home by a liberal gift, has only just left our communion, being suddenly called to the communion of the blessed above. She rests from her labors. She commits to us the work she loved and so nobly sustained. Let us continue it while we hold dear the memory of her sacrifices and devotion. The handsome new addition is made a memorial of Mrs. Stickney.

I regret that I can not be present to speak out of the fullness of my heart of the great necessities of this beloved and important mission at this crisis in its history. But the Lord of the Vineyard makes no mistakes. Our extremity is his opportunity.

MRS. H. C. MCCABE, *Secretary*.

BUREAU FOR ALASKA.

The Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska.

(Scholarship, $50.)

DURING the past few months, I have given much thought to the Alaskan field. At times I felt progress was not being made as rapidly as I could desire. But when I read the reports from the beginning, and saw what delays were encountered in this and that that one could not control, I took heart, for as I contrast *then* and *now* I see great achievements have been made. And to-day the work has a better outlook than ever before in its history.

The Superintendent, Dr. A. W. Newhall, was home on leave almost fourteen months; but I am glad to say he, with his good wife, has returned, and on September 2d took up the work he so faithfully performed. He writes in his first letter: "The village people seemed glad to see us back again—that was pleasant. The children in the Home were so many I was surprised. The work is advancing well. Miss Barnett is an efficient worker. Miss Darling is doing good work, and the experience of the past two years has improved her efficiency. Miss Schwab has done her best as matron. She is very conscientious, and works hard. My business and cares began as soon as I landed. I was called to three cases the first day." If I should relate to you the cause of one of these cases, as written to me, righteous wrath and indignation, as well as pity for the victim, would fill all your hearts. When I study the conditions of many of the natives on the Aleutian Islands, I am convinced that nothing but the purity and practical life, as taught by our Christian religion, will prove a panacea for the ills that meet them at every step of the way. I wish I could come to you with a completed Hospital, with not a dollar of debt. The absence of the Superintendent for the past year has deferred the beginning of this important enterprise; but now that he is on the field again, with plans and specifications, we hope by another year to report this small Hospital an assured fact.

The need grows upon us as the occupants of the Home increase. The cry comes to us in so many letters. We could take so much better care of our patients if we had the proper facilities, and could have them separated from the other children. Those of you who have not yet fulfilled your pledges to the Alaska Hospital, please do so this winter, so when we call upon the Treasury in the spring we will not have to wait and be hindered again.

Last year the presents for the Christmastide were very meager, for all they had was supplied by the faithful teachers. Wont some of you bear this in mind, and help make glad the hearts of some of these waifs? Through the influence of the Superintendent of Education in Alaska, many of our boys and girls have been sent to the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., to be educated at the expense of the Government.

For several reasons we have come to the conclusion that only in rare instances will we continue to do this. First, Major Pratt, who is in charge at Carlisle, does not want any but full-blooded Indians. The Aleuts feel they are a superior race. They are of Japanese origin, and feel humiliated when they get to the Indian School. Besides, we have sent them away just about the time they began to be helpful in the Home. We propose hereafter to train and eventually keep some of the most capable ones for assistants in our growing family. The problem has confronted us as the numbers increased and the necessity of more workers is forced upon us.

Our needs are numerous. The work is done well and with economy, and we have had gratifying success, yet if our facilities were greater it would help materially. The greater price we have to pay for things is a great hindrance. It means from twenty to fifty per cent more than in the States, and sometimes one hundred per cent. So while we have a fair appropriation, it does not go nearly so far as in our other Homes. The enrollment of the Home is forty-six, and of the Government school ninety-two. The barrels and boxes have not been sent as in other years, and we miss them.

On account of the severe storms from the north, and the inability to keep out the driving wind and rain, we must shingle the whole north side of the building over the weather-boarding, and set the windows in lead. The roof must be patched, the house painted for its own preservation. Papering and painting a part of the interior is really a very great necessity. Then we need a hennery, which must be built double and kept warm.

The plow sent by the good women of Tacoma has been a boon, for the land was all unbroken sod. Many interesting items could be related that I believe would stir your hearts and open your eyes to see where so much more should be accomplished; but this brief report is not the place. Alaska is like no other field. It needs material and spiritual help, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society practically has the field so far as Methodism is concerned.

MRS. ANNA F. BEILER, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR IMMIGRANT WORK.

New York Immigrant Home.

No. 9 State Street.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. steamers met	750	No. situations secured	106
No. lodgings provided	4,042	No. tracts and papers distributed	349
No. meals furnished	13,867	No. letters and postals written,	648
No. women	653	No. telegrams sent	136
No. children	7	No. girls sent to friends	334
No. men		No. calls made	6
No. Protestants	658	No. garments distributed	2,250
No. Catholics	2		
No. nations represented	14		

NATIONALITIES.

Barbadoesian	8	Norwegian	4
Brazilian	1	Portuguese	1
Danish	6	Russian	1
English	48	Scotch	16
Finnish	478	Swedish	34
French	2	Welsh	3
German	6		
Unknown	3	Total	656
Irish	45		

During the past year it has been thought necessary to take Miss Corbin from this Home and devote her energies to a department of Deaconess Work, and Mrs. Dalrymple has become Superintendent as well as housekeeper. As she plays both piano and organ, she conducts the song service, and with her gentle motherly ways helps the girls over that heartsickness which assails them on their entrance into a strange land.

It will be observed that more have been entertained from Finland than from elsewhere, for which we are to be congratulated, as they are well educated and so enlightened that England is offering them land free if they will go to her Colonies. Russia is driving them away by forcing obnoxious burdens upon them.

Last April Miss Mathews completed her fourteenth year as our missionary on the pier, and she has seen the system emerge from chaos to orderly method, and has been able to feel that her services have not only been appreciated by the immigrants, but have been reckoned of great value by the inspectors.

Immigrant Work in Philadelphia.

The work in Philadelphia is done upon the pier, where one of our deaconesses moves about among the newcomers, talking with those who can understand her, or through an interpreter when possible, distributing Testaments and tracts, answering questions and giving advice, and in every way displaying a loving interest in their affairs.

As there were forty-five different nationalities the past year, one can see how great the field for work, and how few the workers. May we not hope that there will soon be a Home for Immigrants in Philadelphia?

East Boston Immigrant Home.

No. 72 Marginal Street.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. steamers met	68	No. situations secured	33
No. lodgings provided	5,413	No. tracts and papers distributed	3,039
No. meals furnished	16,559	No. letters and postals written,	466
No. women	447	No. telegrams sent	332
No. children	114	No. girls sent to friends	167
No. men	316	No. calls made	24
No. Protestants	818	No. garments distributed	2,500
No. Catholics	56		
No. nations represented	12		

NATIONALITIES.

Danish	23	Russian	1
English	69	Scotch	7
Finnish	81	Swedish	521
Flemish	2	Welsh	1
German	7	Unknown	3
Hungarian	1		
Irish	48	Total	877
Norwegian	113		

Of the immigration for the year ending July 1, 1902, one-third came before January and two-thirds came after, and the Home has been strained to its utmost capacity. On account of our desire to keep families together, we have a large number of men and children. We have found that, through our solicitous care, these families pass from the ship to their destination without the loss of a penny, though the whole neighborhood is full of temptations for men. If the father should yield to them, the whole family would suffer greatly.

Many of the young men, who go back to their native land on visits, bring back young women, whom they intend to marry "some time." Our immigrant laws protect the latter, and the Inspector says, "If you intend to

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marry this young woman, you must marry her now, or else leave her." Then Mrs. Clark spends much time in making the young women understand that it would be preferable to be sent back than to enter into an unholy marriage. But most of them are so afraid of losing the young men, that they consent to an immediate marriage. Twenty-eight of these couples have been married at the Home, employing the services of pastors of five different denominations, and in several cases those of a Justice of the Peace.

Owing to its nearness to the pier, many that are slightly ill come to the Home for convalescence, and often disease develops after arrival there. Fifteen sick ones have aggregated two hundred and eighty-eight days of nursing. Dr. F. H. Tilton, a physician having a large practice, through his interest in our work, comes on call, and has made one hundred and fifty-three visits, while the ship's doctor has made fifteen.

We have treated pneumonia, measles, broken limbs, sore eyes, grip, and some slight ailments.

The Home is in excellent condition, needed repairs having been made, and the electric light introduced. All these things have been paid for by gifts from loving friends.

As symptoms indicate an increase of immigration, our missionaries will need your prayers for more grace and greater strength to meet it.

I append the following report of the Corporation of Immigrant Home at East Boston:

"The Corporation of the Immigrant Home is gratified to report that the Home has met with wonderful success the past year, that many improvements have been made, that the building is in good repair, that the whole Home has been lighted by electricity, and that all bills for these improvements have been met through the gifts of kind friends; that $529 has been raised toward the current expenses."

MISS MARY W. PERRY, *Secretary.*

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME,

York, Nebraska.

(Scholarship, $40.)

NO DEATH or serious accident has marred the interests at Mothers' Jewels Home this year, for which we thank God. Mrs. Spurlock has so far recovered as to be able to render much service since last fall. She has traveled six thousand miles and visited thirty children in their adopted homes. When children are placed in adopted homes our anxiety begins. Their welfare is kept under our supervision. The product from farm and grounds has been above the average.

The children have made commendable advancement in the schools. So far as admittable with school duties, the industrial lines of their education are carefully looked after. O how we need equipment for this work!

Six of our children were admitted into full Church membership this year. Every religious exercise and opportunity continues to be the paramount interest.

With zest known only to exuberant childhood the children have enjoyed the gala days of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New-Year's, Easter, Fourth of July, and Valentine's-day. Through the generosity of the mission, supply, cash, and packages, provision was made for these. We heartily thank each kind donor for these important helps. Worthy of most honorable mention of donors in this line is Mrs. C. C. White and Brother A. L. Johnson, of the famous Crete Mills of Crete, Neb., who donates flour for a year's use.

There were in the Home during the year 85 children; 28 children have been admitted; 10 readmitted; 48 provided with homes; 75 remaining August 1, 1902; 114 applications have been made for admission of ineligible children (see Circular of Information). Mothers' Jewels Home has sheltered 30 children of ministers and missionaries.

We are largely dependent upon the Scholarship Fund. Always send this by way of your Conference Treasurer to the General Treasurer.

For more than three months we had 100 children, although the capacity is only for 75 or 80. Think what this means of discomfort, especially for the heroic assistants! What a plea for the new wing! More than half enough for this is now in hand or in sight. Shall we soon have the remainder, and provide for 150 children? Donors of $100 may have name on marble tablet in Memorial Hall or on rooms until all are taken; $300 names the private dining-room; $10 names a window until all are taken. Then there are the sterling silver souvenir spoons, with cut of main building in gold plated bowl, for $5. A duplicate receipt by Treasurer must be sent for these, stating that this was sent for new wing.

MRS. J. P. NEGUS, *Secretary.*

GLENN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

"IF any one wishes to know what he can do to help on the work of God in the world, let him make a city, or a street, or a house of a city," says Henry Drummond. "Men complain of the indefiniteness of religion. Their are thousands ready in their humble measure to offer some personal service for the good of men, but they do not know where to begin. Let me tell you where to begin—where Christ told his disciples to begin, at the nearest city."

This is what the Glenn Industrial Home has been trying to do, with God's help, for the past eleven years—to make a Christian house in the nearest city, which shall shine so brightly with God's love, that many shall be attracted by it, and be saved.

We ask all who are ready to offer some personal service to help us. Righteousness must reign in Cincinnati; she must become a New Jerusalem.

There is one of two things that must be done—we must either get down on our knees in our slums, ourselves, and plead with sinners to repent, or we must put our hands in our pockets and send missionaries to them. After all has been said and written on the "Social Problem," do not the words, "Ye must be born again" make all other words insignificant? Is not all else but the NEW BIRTH making clean the outside of the platter? Clean streets, clean houses, clean clothes, clear brains, follow the *clean heart* as a natural sequence. Christ in the heart, Christ in the home and life, is the one great need of mankind.

OUR MISSIONARY HEADQUARTERS are still at 641 West Fourth Street. This handsome stone-front residence of sixteen rooms, to-day, more nearly approaches our ideal of a Christian home than at any previous time. It did our hearts good to hear our new deaconess say, after living a few months in the Home, "The spirit of Glenn Home is beautiful; God dwells here."

The Home is in perfect order. The House Committee, with Mrs. Richard Dymond, Chairman, and Mrs. Robert Clement, Vice-Chairman, has personally superintended the renovating of the entire building. Every room in the house has been repapered, ceilings have been tinted, wood-

work and floors put in order, furniture repaired and recovered where necessary,—in fact the whole house is in a most inviting and sanitary condition. Though great economy has been used, and a number of gifts received, all these improvements have cost money. We hope our friends will send gifts to the treasury, that all bills may be promptly met. All persons, or Auxiliaries naming rooms, are requested to give an adequate sum for their care each year. The handsome new rug in the library is the gift of Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Pittsburg, Pa.

OUR EIGHT WORKERS, who have been kept busy during the year, are: Mrs. E. E. Burgett, Superintendent, followed by Mrs. A. M. Given, Miss A. Linson, Assistant; Mrs. A. M. Given and Miss F. A. Gunn, Missionaries; Miss A. R. Bassett and Miss M. P. Abbott, Deaconesses; Miss E. W. Wolfer, Miss Ella Lingenfelter and Miss Bertha Zur Muehler, Kindergartners.

OUR HOME OR BOARDING DEPARTMENT.—For three dollars a week Glenn Home offers good board, comfortable bed, light, and heat. The Home has had all of the young women as boarders that she could well accommodate. These self-respecting, independent young women have been a pleasure to us. Most of the number are Christians. The Sabbath morning family prayers have been occasions of spiritual blessing. More and more we wish to insist on neatness and order in the bedrooms, and greater care of the property. True beauty is the flower of virtue. We wish our Home and all that transpires within it to show forth the beauty of holiness.

OUR THREE KINDERGARTENS.—*Glenn Home Kindergarten* is still held in the handsome double parlors of the Home. Last year fifty-one children were enrolled. Our kindergartners are spiritual women, and we feel that their influence over the children is Christlike. In stepping into the kindergarten one morning a picture suggested the "Baptism of Jesus" as the subject of conversation. One little girl ventured the information that she had been baptized. The question went quickly around the circle, "Have you been baptized?" Some of the little ones assured the kindergartner that they would go right straight home and ask their parents if they could not be baptized like Jesus was. A large basket of violets from the primary school at Newtown gave the children a very great deal of pleasure. When we learned that some of the children had given their flowers to the sick, we knew that they had practiced much self-denial. One little girl said: "Mother is better this morning. She was better right away when she saw those flowers." The children are so appreciative of what is done for them in the kindergarten that one little girl voiced the thought of others by saying that she wished that Saturday would always be Monday, so that she could go to the kindergarten every day.

Our *Mission Kindergarten* is held at the Glenn Home Mission, at the junction of Fifth and Front Streets. There is no more advantageous spot for missionary work than at this "point." Sixty-two children from the very poorest families were enrolled in this kindergarten. Visits are made to the homes by the kindergartners, clothing is supplied, and the children are the recipients of all the patient teaching and loving care that it is possible for a tender woman to bestow.

The *Riverside Kindergarten* reports an enrollment of twenty-two children. This kindergarten has been held in the old town-hall at Riverside, but the building having been offered for sale, the kindergarten is now held in the Methodist Episcopal church. This is as it should be. We would that our churches were the headquarters of all missionary work, that the tiny feet that learn the way to God's House on week days might find it on the Sabbath!

The total number of children enrolled in our three kindergartens were

one hundred and thirty-five, an increase of three over the previous year. Mrs. Fred Alms has again given us twenty-five dollars for our work among the children, and our mayor has sent his usual check for the same amount.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL has been held regularly each Sabbath morning. Mr. N. M. Langdon again served as Superintendent. One hundred and twenty-five children were enrolled. All who visit our school are especially interested in our charming infant class. God is suffering the little ones to come unto him, and the older ones are giving him their hearts too. Nine new adult members have been added to the Bible-class. The Cradle Roll numbers one hundred.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE has an enrollment of one hundred, and meets every Friday night. Mr. Percy Yowler has been drillmaster for several years. The missionary in charge has had great success in winning these boys to herself, and in leading and teaching them. Bible-lessons are given at each meeting. A course of lectures and talks on helpful subjects have been of much interest and profit. Apples or crullers are served as refreshments, making Friday a red-letter day to the boys. A number of boys signed the temperance and anti-cigarette pledges.

KITCHENGARDEN CLASSES have been held regularly at the mission with an enrollment of ninety, and at Riverside with an enrollment of twenty. The mothers tell us that the girls put the knowledge gained in these classes in practice at home. Not only plain cooking is taught, but setting of table and table manners, and hints are given upon all lines that add refinement to the home.

SEWING CLASSES are held regularly each Saturday afternoon at the Mission for the children. Seventy-five were enrolled. They are learning to make their own clothes, and other plain sewing. About one hundred garments and six quilts were made by them. We are in need of young women as teachers in this department, and there is a constant demand for materials.

SHIRTWAIST AND DRESSMAKING CLASSES, in charge of Mrs. E. M. Bradley, are held each Thursday afternoon at the Home. Mrs. Bradley is a lady of ability, and gives her services gratuitously.

Mrs. M. C. B. Mason, wife of the secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society, entered a class of cutting by chart, that she might be more perfectly equipped to teach her own children in her home.

Miss Ida Sharp, a bright young colored teacher, was given lessons free of charge, and presented with a chart, that she might give more efficient service in her field of labor. She is now in Liberia, Africa, singing and laboring for Christ under Bishop Hartzell's direction. The ladies of our Board assisted Miss Sharp in securing a suitable wardrobe for her journey.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS have been held in connection with each of our kindergartens. Social salvation is an individual matter. Each mother is visited and urged to give her heart to Christ, not only for her own sake, but for the sake of her family. Heredity and environment, the two forces that mold man, meet in the home. The mother who trains her children aright amidst the sin of our large cities, must indeed be a wise, God-fearing woman. We are doing all we can to help in these meetings.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARIES.—God has wonderfully blessed us in our efforts to put every one to work. When the will is right, none seem too poor to place two cents a week into the missionary treasury as dues.

The GLENN HOME MISSION AUXILIARY had an enrollment of twenty women last year. Though they could not give more than their dues, they learned much of the ever-increasing usefulness of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and found the Missionary Auxiliary a means of Christian culture. They meet weekly.

The GLENN HOME AUXILIARY is an organization consisting of twenty-seven earnest, enthusiastic women. Besides paying their dues of one dollar

a year, by making and selling comforts, quilts, sofa pillows, fancy handbags, etc., they paid sixty dollars towards Deaconess Bassett's allowance. They also raised fourteen dollars and sixty cents for the contingent fund, sixteen dollars in mite-boxes, secured ten dollars and seventy cents as dues from Mothers' Jewels, making the sum total given by them this year, one hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-five cents.

The GLENN HOME CHEERFUL WORKERS is an aid society of seventeen faithful women. They made eighty-seven garments for the poor, gave five dollars and sixty-five cents in relief, and purchased flowers for the sick. They solicited clothing and literature, and supplied the Sunday-school with Easter eggs. Nine delicious cakes were made by them for the strawberry festival.

OUR CIRCLE of thirty-five young women is doing good work.

THE BANDS.—Our *Glenn Home Mission Band* has a membership of sixty. The missionaries have charge of a band at Riverside of thirty-five members, and one at McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church of twenty members.

OUR MOTHERS' JEWELS now number one hundred and seventy-two, thirty-two new names having been added last year. One hundred copies of our delightful little paper, the *Children's Home Missions,* have been subscribed for by kind friends, and are watched for with much eagerness by the children each month.

PRAYER-MEETINGS have been held regularly every Thursday evening at the Glenn Home Mission. Souls have been converted, and the spiritual life cultured by these meetings of prayer and praise.

SYSTEMATIC VISITATION has been carried on regularly through the year. Our faithful workers have made 5,171 visits, and have distributed 10,420 religious papers. The tales of misery, sin, and woe that are poured into the ears of these godly women is almost heart-breaking—wives and children deserted by father and husband, erring daughters, ungrateful sons, intoxicated husbands, and even drunken mothers with neglected, crying babies. Do you wonder at the great joy when a penitent heart, that is ready to cast its burden on the Lord, is found? These workers are indeed angels of the light who become the friends of the people with whom they spend their years.

Our field deaconess spent four months on Walnut Hills, two months at Avondale, two months at Riverside, and three weeks at Freeman Avenue, under the direction of their respective pastors. One thousand and thirty-one visits were made in these fields, two Junior Leagues were organized, one Pastor's Aid Society was organized, and the deaconess assisted in the organization of a Senior League. Sixty-two meetings of Junior and Senior Leagues were conducted, twenty-nine other meetings were addressed. She also taught ninety-one times in Sunday-school and special Bible-readings. Fifty-seven dollars were collected and disbursed for the poor.

SOCIAL.—A number of outings have been given the children. Three hundred mothers and children attended our picnic at Coney Island. One kindergarten held its picnic at the Zoo, from ten in the morning until five at night; and, on leaving, some of the children asked, "May we not go round the longest way to the gate?" The children had been so trained to care for plants, trees, and public property, that not one of them offered to touch a flower, or were called to order during the whole day.

The Cincinnati Traction Company gave the children a free outing to Mt. Lookout Park, where the Young Ladies' Missionary Circle, of Mt. Lookout Methodist Episcopal Church, entertained the children at dinner at noon, and to refreshment of ice-cream and cake in the afternoon. Burnet Woods, Eden Park, and the Flower Market have been visited, missionary meetings have been held in the parks, garden parties have been given at

Riverside, and all has been done to give pleasure that the loving workers could suggest with their limited means.

Our field deaconess took six children with her on her vacation to her home in Parsons, W. Va. Passes were kindly given by the railway officials. Good homes were found for two of the children. The others disliked to return, but when told that they must do so, they exclaimed with resignation: "Well, we ate bread and lard last winter, and we suppose we can do it again."

Entertainments have been held at Christmas, Thanksgiving, and at Easter.

SUPPLIES, consisting of clothing, canned fruit, household furnishings, and goods of various kinds, valued at $2,100, were gratefully received during the year. We still have our sales of clothing. Hats are trimmed, clothing remodeled, so as to be neat and clean, and sold at a trifling sum that pauperism may not be encouraged. Mothers say they could not clothe their children were it not for this help. Why can not a nickel be paid for a hat or wrap, instead of going for a glass of beer?

THANKSGIVING POUND PARTY.—Three hundred and fifteen dollars' worth of groceries and other supplies were received at the annual Thanksgiving pound party and reception. From this supply Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners were given to the poor, the starving were fed until the Associated Charities could be summoned, and the sick were nourished.

TRIBUTES.—In making a report of the Glenn Home work, by invitation, before a meeting of the Associated Charities, Mr. Breed, the president, kindly said that our work was the most wonderful for the amount of money expended of which he had ever heard. The Associated Charities gave a stereopticon lecture on "The Slums of Cincinnati" a short time ago. One slide showed "the worst street in Cincinnati;" the next, "the poorest house on the worst street of Cincinnati." Our workers were in the audience. One of them said: "I visited that house this morning. Those people have been on my mind for months. I am struggling with them."

After a brief account of our work given at our strawberry festival, a prominent railway man of our city approached a member of the Board and said: "I must add my tribute to the good work done at Glenn Home. When a young man I boarded in the neighborhood, was attracted by the singing, and dropped into one of your meetings. Through the influence of one of your workers I was converted; am now a member of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church."

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Cincinnati Conference, held at Troy last year, a lady residing in that town was earnestly inquiring for one of our deaconesses. She said that a servant had married from her home some years since; that she had not heard from her for some time until a letter came a few days ago urging her to attend the Conference meeting to be held in her church, and learn of the wonderful work Glenn Home was doing, and to become acquainted with the deaconess who had been such a blessing to her and her children.

IN MEMORIAM.—Two of our faithful and efficient workers, members of our Board—Mrs. James Dale and Mrs. M. T. Carey—having finished their work, have joined that "Angel Band." We miss their presence in our meeting, and extend to their respective families our heartfelt sympathy. May their mantles fall upon some of our younger sisters, that our ranks may not be depleted!

The STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, held at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, was not only a delightful social occasion, but brought one hundred dollars into the treasury.

RECEIPTS.—The treasurer reports total receipts, $3,307.65; disbursements, $3,485.86; cash on hand, $221.79. Space will not permit us to pub-

lish a list of all of our gifts. Those giving twenty-five dollars and over were: "The Mears Bequest," $100; the estate of Mrs. Eliza Glenn, $100; Mrs. I. D. Jones, for deaconess allowance, $110; Mrs. R. Dymond, $75; Mr. Omer Glenn, $50; Mrs. O. J. Wilson, $31.25; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., $30; Mrs. John R. Wright, $25; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $40.

The Glenn Home Board wishes to thank all friends, and Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands that have in any way aided our work, and earnestly solicits gifts of money, clothing, literature, or supplies of any kind for the coming year. MRS. I. D. JONES, *Chairman Executive Committee.*

ELIZABETH E. MARCY HOME.

134 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

MARCY HOME has closed a season of unusual prosperity. Year by year the work grows in fullness and in interest, and more and more merits public sympathy and support. It is recognized as an indispensable factor in the social, moral, and religious life of the community. Each department has increased in numbers and regular attendance.

The kindergarten sustains its reputation of being one of the best in the city. With a daily average attendance of forty-five little people, the aggregate has been 7,280. The room was decorated with a festooning of autumn leaves; new pictures were added to the kindergarten collection; a cabinet for the children's curios was purchased, and plants and an aquarium added beauty to the room. None are rejected because they can not contribute to the kindergarten fund; but all are expected to pay something—ten cents a week per child, as a rule—and this provides ample support for the running expenses of the school. By our systematic financial plan, the receipts this year were $127.71. As a part of the kindergarten work, the Mothers' Meetings have developed a clearer idea of the true mission of the kindergarten. It has ceased to be merely a good place to take care of children; but the philosophy of the kindergarten has been helpful in the management and training of children in the homes. Our director can not be excelled. She is thoroughly in love with her work, and is a close student of the best methods as well as an enthusiastic teacher.

The boys' gymnasium was largely attended and did some good work. A young men's class was opened in addition to that of the boys'. During the winter new apparatus was added to that already at hand, so that, for ordinary purposes, our gymnasium is nearly equipped. A similar work for the girls and young women suffered for the want of a regular, competent director.

The library and picture gallery were fruitful in good work. There was an aggregate of 1,626 borrowers during the few months the library and gallery were open. Our library, with an addition of 150 new volumes, the gift of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Evanston, has offered good literature within the reach and capacity of our readers. While not able to conduct art clubs ourselves, the teachers of the public schools co-operated with Marcy Home and formed clubs among their pupils for the study of art and artists, drawing the pictures from our gallery. These, too, are the gift of the young ladies' society of Evanston.

The reading-room supplements the library and offers opportunity for a quiet evening of reading to the working young men of the neighborhood.

Clubs of literary and social work were conducted all winter. Several baseball teams practiced in the gymnasium when it was not otherwise in use.

The second cooking-class was added to the industrial work in January, so that we had an advanced and a beginners' class.

The sewing-school is now graduating some of its older members. Those who finish the course are given a scrapbook containing a sample of each kind of work completed. From this school, those so disposed pass into the dressmaking classes, where cutting and fitting are taught. The best approved methods are employed, so that our girls can take good positions in sewing and tailoring, if necessary.

Kitchengarden was well attended from its opening to its close. Some of the girls were compelled by force of circumstances to put into immediate use the lessons learned in kitchengarden. The mother in one home, dying, left her little family with a daughter of twelve as housekeeper. Remembering the lessons of kitchengarden, she went earnestly to work to keep the home as she had been taught.

In the sloyd class, the boys wrought and talked. A bee-hive was not more interesting. Boards were sawed, dovetailed, and nailed; and there came forth some useful utensils for the Home.

The dispensary gives promise of a great mission. Under wise management, it may become one of our best medical missions. We are at present well equipped for the room we occupy. But we must enlarge—this means more furnishings. We shall not indulge in extravagance; but it is necessary to take every precaution in protecting our workers from contagious and infectious diseases. Three physicians, one surgeon, and the district nurse compose our dispensary staff. Minor operations are conducted in the dispensary; and when hospital service is required, it is secured from some one of the many institutions which favor Marcy Home. Sick ones have been cared for in their own homes. Typhoid fever raged through the neighborhood this summer and kept us anxiously busy for several weeks caring for or getting care for the sick poor.

The supply work continues through the kindness of our friends, who donate barrels and boxes of clothing. Only such of the needy ones as exhibit a spirit of helpfulness or disposition to work and help themselves, are provided with wearing apparel. We seek not to pauperize, but to stimulate, personal pride and ambition.

The Sunday-school has had an increased attendance over last year, and the work, under difficulties, has resulted in good. We observed Christmas and Easter with appropriate exercises. The school is more than self-supporting, so that, in addition to furnishing its own supplies, it has purchased a Bible for the pulpit, and matting for the floor. Great interest was created in missions at Easter-time; for our offering of $22 was given to Home missions, $15 of it to Adeline Smith Home.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues have prospered beyond our expectations. A Bible-study class has been maintained the whole year. The Juniors have done good work in Bible study. September 7th, two of them graduated into the Epworth League. Four of the Epworth Leaguers joined the Church on probation; three in full connection, during the year.

The Sunday preaching-services have been of evangelistic character. Three missionary talks have been given: two on home missions, one on foreign missions.

A temperance service was held September 26th, when Miss Shontz recited the story, "At the Mercy of the State." It so impressed the hearers that many resolved never to drink intoxicating liquor.

Marcy Home is located in a hard field. Faithful, energetic work during the past year has aroused the Catholic and Jewish Churches to redoubled effort in behalf of their people. This may mean our loss; but we mean to preach and teach the pure gospel. If any seek a retreat in Catholicism or Judaism, they will imbibe a modified form of these religions. The Lord is surely with us; but we need more prayers, more strength, more time, more workers. MISS BERTHA FOWLER, *Superintendent.*

WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Tivoli, N. Y.

(Scholarship, $60.)

THERE is an uplift in the thought of growth, whether spiritual, intellectual, or physical; and we feel it now in considering the past year's work at the Watts de Peyster Home. We see growth in all lines, from the robust, hearty appearance of the girls to the increased productiveness of our nine acres of land. Repairs have been extensive. An increased water-supply being necessary, new tanks have been added for storing water. Stationary tubs have been put in the laundry to facilitate the work in that department. Paint has been used on the large roof for preservation; while in many other ways touches here and there have strengthened the building and added to its homelikeness. To protect our girls and property, two and one-half acres of land adjoining ours on the north have been rented. We have not only paid the rent for the year, which ends next spring, but, in hay and fruit, will add $50 to our treasury, while the fine yield of vegetables added to the product of our own land has given healthful variety to the Home larder. The forest-worm threatened our fruit-trees in the spring, but the thorough and energetic use of a certain spray helped us save them, and we have an abundance of fruit. Forty barrels of fall apples that could not be used in the Home, and for which there was no market in New York, were shipped to Scotland by our farmer, and we have a clear profit of $75 on the venture.

Owing to our crowded accommodations the past year, many applications for admission have had to be refused, much to the regret of the Executive Committee, only two girls having been received since last October. Twelve have left the Home within the year, and, in most cases, well equipped for the work before them. We have no fears for those who, having given themselves to the Christ, go forth in his strength to face the battle of life. Our Father is merciful and so strong.

Basket-weaving was introduced among the little folks during the winter and became so popular an industry that the older girls desired a share in the work, and a very fair exhibit was made at the Annual Meeting of the New York Conference Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in March.

Founder's-day was celebrated with even more than the usual enthusiasm, on June 5th, a perfect day, a perfect program, and a most responsive and ideal number of guests. A new flag was presented to the Home on that day by one of the prominent residents of the town. There are many words of wisdom, many deeds of kindness, many acts of self-sacrifice, and much consecrated effort that is incorporated in a Home life, like ours—most of them unrecorded—but *the Father* knows, and he gives the blessing. Gratefully we acknowledge the valuable help received, both in beneficiary aid and in donations from friends. May they increase and multiply!

MRS. F. C. MORGAN, *Chairman Executive Committee.*

BUREAU FOR DEACONESS WORK.

AGAIN we present our report with a glad and happy heart, in view of the rich results of the important work. Yet, ever there is a sense of incompleteness. We realize well the yawning distance between the glowing ideal and the laborious, painstaking endeavor. Real progress has, however,

been made. The foundations of our structure have been strengthened. We own more real estate than ever before; the value of our property is now considerably over $400,000. We have more deaconesses than ever before. The number is approaching four hundred. We find a gradual maturing of the powers of our deaconesses, and they are becoming fitted for a wider variety of service. Better still, we recognize as the animating force of this great work the direct power of the personality of Christ. We are working as we do because Christ is to us a living power. The personal force that impels us is the nature of Jesus, full of Divinity, full of humanity, powerful with love for man. We are able to present our deaconess report to you because throughout our work the deaconesses are toiling "for the love of Christ and in his name;" because members of Boards of Management and officers feel the Christlike spirit of ministering to the poor, the sorrowing, and the needy. In truth, these workers do interpret Christ in his human life to the human nature of those among whom work is done.

National Training-schools.

National Training-schools exist to provide trained workers for the institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, such as industrial schools, orphanages, hospitals, and other institutions; incidentally, all women who desire Christian training can also be admitted as students.

National Training-schools have been located where it will be best for the general Society. The three National Schools are at Washington, Kansas City, and San Francisco. These Schools differ from the local Training-schools of the Society at Des Moines, Ia.; Grand Rapids, Mich., and Brooklyn, N. Y., in that the latter arose to meet local needs in Conferences; the former, to provide workers for the National organization.

The National Society makes special appropriations for the support of National Training-schools, has a special oversight of them, selects their Presidents, or Superintendents, and teachers, and, in accordance with its own rules, stations their graduates to fields of work. It follows, therefore, that the National Training-schools are distinctly special objects of the responsible care of the National Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. These Schools of the Society are yearly growing in importance. It is inevitable that they should do so, because, as our work is extending, the need of specially trained missionaries and deaconesses is more keenly felt.

All of these institutions arose in a manner that obliged them to be conducted on the plan of a local deaconess home, and to be governed by the ordinary rules of local homes.

When the institution at Washington was founded, in the early days, it was an experiment. We had no precedents to guide us, and we simply followed the rules that had been worked out for local deaconess homes. But the growth of the institution made a change inevitable.

It is important that the National Training-schools should eventually be under one and the same form of government, for the following reasons:

1. Because they sustain a like relation to the National Society, and their essential interests are National, not local.

2. Because it is important that the financial interests of each institution should be cared for in precisely the same way, that the results obtained can be studied and compared; it must be known what it costs to train each student in each institution; in what way the economical experience of our School can benefit another; there must be statistics for the intelligent study of the schools by the Secretaries of the Deaconess Bureau that can be reported quarterly by them to the National Board of Trustees.

3. Their courses of study must be kept generally in unison, and the

object of their existence as National Training-schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society must provide a like harmonious development in each.

These conditions led the Board of Trustees at their meeting in April, 1902, to adopt the following measures as the policy toward which to work:

1. The separation of the local deaconess work from the National work of the National Training-schools.

2. To ask that the money furnished by the National Society be kept distinct from the money raised and expended for local deaconess work. That the President of the School administer the funds for the National Training-school, and that the President make a direct report to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, who, in turn, shall send this report to the Treasurer of the National Society, who shall keep these reports on file. That no reports of moneys expended for the National Training-school be reported through Conference organizations, but directly by the channels indicated to the National Treasury. This is but justice to the Society at large, as all Conferences will be called upon for the support of National Training-schools.

Henceforth these Schools will have a simple form of government, analogous to that of a college:

1. Property-holding Trustees, whose sole function is to stand for the Woman's Home Missionary Society as holders of its property. This is needful, for the laws of nearly every State forbid an outside corporation to hold real estate, except through Trustees.

2. A local Executive Committee, of which the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, the Field Secretary, and the President of the institution shall be *ex-officio* members; three members chosen by the National Board of Trustees—non-residents of the city where the School is located—and fifteen members resident in such city, of whom five shall be gentlemen.

3. That through the Deaconess Bureau reports from the local Executive Committees be made to the National Board of Trustees, who shall have the decisive voice in the general government of the Schools. The internal management will be in the hands of the President and local Executive Committee, and simple by-laws are provided for such Executive Committees.

In view of these changes, a Committee for National Training-schools was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Williams, Miss Bancroft, and Mrs. Herron, whose duty it shall be to consider all questions relating jointly to the Society and to the Schools.

At Washington, the separation of the Training-school of the National Society from the deaconess work of the local Society has already taken place. This National Training-school will now be governed as a college. The President and teachers will be elected by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the local interests of the institution will be cared for in Washington by an Executive Committee of fifteen—five gentlemen and ten ladies—under the Presidency of Rev. Dr. Gallagher. The Society has voted to allow the local deaconess work the free use of Nash Hall (the original building given to us) until August 1, 1903; and our friends in Washington have already begun to plan for the development of their special field.

At San Francisco, it is only within three years that the School has received aid from the National Society, and within the last year that the National Society has held property there.

Up to the present time, the National and local interests are administered jointly. This institution is making rapid progress and is fully meeting the expectation of its friends under the capable leadership of Rev. Dr. J. N. Beard and the able, faithful men and women of the Board.

Fisk Training-school, at Kansas City, is just entering on its fourth year of existence, and none of our institutions shows better promise of large results.

Miss Spaulding, our beloved deaconess Superintendent, with her loyal band of co-workers, has begun a good and lasting work for the women of the Middle West. As soon as land is contributed for a site, the Society will begin the erection of a suitable building.

The Colored Deaconess Work.

The deaconess work among the colored people of Methodism seems to be largely centering in the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Hall, our excellent worker at Atlanta, a graduate of our Thayer Home who took an additional course at the Deaconess Home in Boston, has just finished one year's service in Atlanta, demonstrating by the results of her work that here is a large field, white unto the harvest, promising a hundred-fold return for labor expended.

The Training-school for Colored Deaconesses in Cincinnati, under the care of Rev. W. H. Riley, has finished its year, having four graduates. The appropriation given by the Woman's Home Missionary Society has enabled Brother Riley to have greater freedom and to bring about better results than heretofore. For many reasons, we would be glad to see this Training-school located at Atlanta, where our deaconesses could have the special instruction of the teachers at Gammon Theological Institute, and where the institution would be more accessible in some ways to those for whom it is planned.

Also this last year, the Delaware Conference of our colored brethren has asked to have its Deaconess Work reported with the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Care of Our Deaconess Workers.

After more than a decade spent in the watchful oversight of the Deaconess Bureau of our Society, I am convinced that there needs to be increasing attention given to the personal care of our workers. The work itself is on a self-forgetful basis. It induces a self-forgetful atmosphere that is apt to develop into a carelessness of one's own physical needs.

Responsibility rests upon Boards of Managers and upon Superintendents for inculcating a sanctified common sense in the personal devotion of the worker herself. The view ought also to be inculcated that vitality, which is the life-giving force, can not be exhausted in one year's time, but should be used discreetly, that a worker may give many years in wise service. This thought ought to be impressed upon those that have deaconesses as field workers. At this present moment, one of our most able, promising deaconesses is in a state of nervous prostration, as a result of continuous engagements made for her, with no intervals of rest.

Constantly, too, we are called upon for a place of refuge for sick deaconesses. We are supporting two of our workers who have broken down while in active service. We need a sanitarium at El Paso, Las Vegas, or some good locality in Arizona or New Mexico. One of our missionaries writes: "If our Home Missionary Society could afford the expense, what a benefit it could bestow upon our workers, pastors worn out with work, and many deserving patients who could pay a moderate price, to live in this health-giving climate. Were I a Helen Gould, I would, first, erect a mission house among my patients here; and, secondly, would obtain a sanitarium for our deaconesses and missionaries who fall out from overzeal in the work. As I am not blessed with funds, I can

only pray and hope that these two things may come to pass. The only sanitarium here is managed by the sisters of the Catholic Church. Why can not we have a Methodist sanitarium, managed by our sisters? Friends, why can we not?

Permanent Deaconess Fund.

Our Society has an especial responsibility to the deaconess who, on the basis of bare support, trusts her future to our Christian honor. A year ago a permanent fund was founded by asking each Home connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society to pay the very small sum of $5 per year for each licensed deaconess. Mrs. W. F. Robertson was made the custodian of this fund, and the following Homes have paid their quota to this beginning of an endowment fund: Baltimore Deaconess Home, $30; Detroit Deaconess Home, $30; Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, $20; Pittsburg Deaconess Home, $25; Philadelphia Deaconess Home, $21. The amount received each year is pitifully small; and yet, the movement provides a nucleus around which special gifts can gather. We plead with our friends for bequests, and ask that they remember in their wills this good cause.

An Appeal to Our Deaconess Homes.

We make a plea to Boards of Management of our Deaconess Homes to pursue a large, generous policy toward the work of the Society as a whole. When a deaconess is assigned to a special Home, she is then under the care of that Home through its local Board of Managers. The Deaconess Bureau has no right to take a deaconess out of a Home. Those concerned can only secure one through the permission of the local board. Now, when deaconesses are once settled in a Home and doing excellent service, a local board is apt to think only of the needs of its own institution. Those who are stationing deaconesses are striving to obtain experienced workers for positions of special importance, and yet an appeal to a Home, as a rule, meets with this response, "O no! Our mission would fail; we can not spare such a worker." Hence, we have been obliged to station many immature, inexperienced deaconesses to some important fields, when, if a more generous feeling had been manifested by our older Homes, we could have substituted with great benefit these younger deaconesses for those already fitted for more responsible positions of usefulness. Friends, we appeal to you! Be large, be generous in your sympathies; and consider not only your own need, not only your own Home, but the United States as your parish!

Orphanages.

In addition to the Mothers' Jewels and the Watts de Peyster orphanages, we have the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. This is a growing, prosperous institution. Turn to its special report and read of the valuable results attained.

The Society should have another kind of an orphanage, combining Home and school privileges for those who are able and eager to pay for its privileges.

During the past year, we have had placed before us as never before the need of an orphanage for young girls; those who need care between the ages of twelve and eighteen. Three special letters—one from Baltimore, one from Grand Rapids, and one from the West—have come, pleading for the establishment of such an institution. Rightly conducted, begun in a small way, it would be self-supporting.

Home for Incorrigible Girls.

This is a want as yet unfilled. Let us continue to iterate and reiterate the claims of this friendless, unruly class. Such an institution should be centrally located, to which girls can readily be brought from all parts of our land. Not Methodism alone, but entire Protestantism demands such an institution.

Hospitals.

The demand for trained nurse deaconesses as Superintendents and head nurses for hospitals is so great that it becomes an increasing embarrassment. We are fairly besought to accept hospitals. During the last year, we have declined three of these institutions—two in the East, and one in the West—solely because of the lack of skilled workers. We regret this fact; for our hospital work has thriven well. God has signally blessed it, both financially and in spiritual results. Sibley Hospital has now a recognized place among the hospitals of Washington, and is increasingly useful as the nurse-training department of the training-school.

Graham Hospital, at Keokuk, Ia., has had a successful first year, while the hospital fund of Indianapolis is rapidly accumulating.

The Financiering of Rust Hall.

It is due the Society to give some account of the manner in which we have been enabled in a little more than four years to purchase the land and build so noble a structure as Rust Hall, the largest edifice yet erected by the women of Methodism. It is none too large; it is none too substantial for the work that it stands for in a typical way at the capital of our great Nation; but when I recall certain facts, you will be filled with deep emotions of thanksgiving.

It was in Baltimore, in 1897, when we brought to the front the increasing and insistent need of suitable accommodations for our training-school at Washington. When we voted for the building, we had no money, and we had no land. We possessed nothing but a magnificent faith in God, a magnificent faith in the loyalty of our own women, and an intense conviction of the need of the building. For the first year, we raised some very small sums of money; and four years ago we came to Minneapolis, and no one was ready to devise a plan beyond the few measures already taken indicating how we were to go forward with the work. We had then collected a little over $2,000, and had an option on the lot on the corner of Capitol and M Streets. In consultation, a friend urged us to go forward, and offered to advance enough money for us to buy our first lot. Before completing the needed purchase of land, we had bought four parcels of ground (our friend continuing his aid as needed), one of which was for the enlargement of the hospital, making three for Rust Hall. The whole of this ground has been paid for out of the Rust Hall Fund, the sum total amounting to nearly $30,000. We decided, in our Trustee-meeting, to begin no building until the land was paid for. Two years ago this fall, or in two years' time from making our first purchase, we had paid for the land. During the last two years, we have accumulated about $25,000 toward the building. We have still quite a large debt to pay; but if the Conferences respond in a loyal, cordial spirit to the plan of paying yearly installments of three years, we shall wipe this off in three years' time; and what a wonderful achievement this will have been!

The procuring of the money, the care of the finances, has been no small task. Through the kindness and loyal devotion of a friend of the Society, we have purchased this land and built this building without a mortgage,

wasting no money on extra legal fees, such as would be needed if the money had been advanced by strangers on mortgages. Mrs. Thompson, our Treasurer, has given most loyal co-operation, and every month she has sent to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau the amount of money contributed to Rust Hall. In this way, the money has not been mingled with the general funds, but has been kept intact, and has been ready for use in the successive stages of the enterprise. Rust Hall has been projected by women for the training and education of women. Its financiering has been by women; its plans were selected by women; the Chairman of its Building Committee has been a woman, who has given days and weeks of wearisome study of details in order to arrive at right conclusions. Loyal friends of the Society, both men and women, have served on this Building Committee, whose names should be cherished by our Society. The work that Dr. Gallagher has given in a local way has been invaluable, as is shown in the report of the Building Committee. Plans for collecting moneys up to one year ago had been devised by Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Bancroft. These included (1) the large distribution of little booklets for obtaining many small subscriptions; (2) making the building memorial for friends, by naming windows and the different rooms, by the payment of certain sums; (3) the solicitation of special gifts for the enterprise, in which our President, Mrs. Fisk, has given valuable aid. In this way over $50,000 have been collected.

A year ago our Secretary, Mrs. Williams, proposed a valuable plan by which the debt on Rust Hall should be distributed among our Conference Societies, and in her report of this year the plan is found further elaborated.

Dear friends, let us respond loyally, and rally to the support of this admirable co-operative endeavor.

[Some special reports are here introduced as parts of the general report.]

Report of the Field Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau.

HENRIETTA A. BANCROFT, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Another year has passed, crowded with duties representing interests of much importance to our Society. Our Homes continue to be centers of beneficent influences. The labors of our deaconesses who go out from them are greatly appreciated by the pastors, and also by the various benevolent institutions for which they are working. Deaconesses are still in great demand, and we are hoping that every officer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will have her heart and mind open that she may discover candidates for our training-schools and direct to them any spiritually-minded young women who can be of service in this part of the Lord's vineyard. We shall never reach our ideal of large schools until all our women feel that they are the ones to find in their separate home cities and towns young women suitable for this work.

Owing to the absences of the Bureau Secretary from her home, the care of the Deaconess Bureau has fallen largely upon the Field Secretary. By the sanction of the Board of Trustees, the deaconess institutions were divided into two classes, and the advisory oversight of the Deaconess Homes was, during the past year, placed in her hands. These added duties have made impossible the frequent journeys that have hitherto taken her throughout the length and breadth of our land. Yet, she has personally visited, during the the year, twenty Homes, and, by correspondence, aided many others.

During the past year, a new Home has been opened in Portland, Me. Miss Rosa Santee and Miss Helen M. Totten go out from it with their messages of helpfulness, love, and peace. Many pleas for the opening of

new Homes have come to us; but it has been thought wise to strengthen the Homes we now have, rather than enter upon new territory without a sufficient number of workers.

With the closing of the year, the Field Secretary wishes again to express her gratitude to the women who have so loyally aided and seconded her efforts. Few can realize the graciousness of such help and the strength thereby given to the traveler.

RUST HALL.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

HENRIETTA A. BANCROFT, Chairman.

Within three years of the opening of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, the original building, Nash Hall, became inadequate to house the students, and from then until the present we have been forced to hire adjacent dwellings. Despite these inconvenient conditions, there has gone forth a noble band of graduates, who have found such favor in the Church that we have multiplied demands for their services.

At the Annual Meeting held in Baltimore five years ago, it was decided to erect an edifice for the training-school, and to name it in honor of our first Corresponding Secretary, who was with us at this meeting. Plans were then made, and by them money came gradually into the Treasury. Thus, when we met at the next Annual Meeting, a little over $2,000 was on hand. Our ladies had courage to borrow money from a friend, and the site was purchased on the corner of M and N. Capitol Streets. This purchase was followed by three others, the purchase price of all amounting to nearly $30,000. In two years more this debt was wiped away, and the prospect of building came nearer. Meantime a Building Committee was formed, with Mrs. Anna Kent as Chairman; and under her active direction an architect was selected and plans were drawn, and rooms and windows were assigned to donors in the order that money was given for them. Before any active measures were taken, however, Mrs. Kent was forced by ill-health to resign her position as Chairman; and at the Meeting held in Chicago, in 1900, Miss Bancroft was appointed her successor.

Soon Dr. Gallagher was elected to the Presidency of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school. Looking over the plans, he felt the necessity of modifications and enlargement. These proposed changes were presented to the Board of Trustees at their meeting in May, 1901, and by them accepted. In July, the Building Committee met in Washington, and prepared to begin immediately the work of construction, hoping to occupy Rust Hall during the spring term of last year. But the past fifteen months have been months of strikes; and we, like others, have cultivated all possible patience and firmness to meet exigencies. Now the building is occupied by busy, earnest students, enjoying the results of our labors.

It is needless to say that the work of construction has been accompanied by almost numberless details, most of which have had to pass under the judgment of the Building Committee. Every important change in plans as well as in materials has been presented by its Chairman to the Board of Trustees for their indorsement.

The decision of questions such as heating, lighting, and the general arrangements of the building, has been made by the Committee after close and comparing study given by the Chairman and the Rev. Dr. Gallagher. The latter has made contracts with the different classes of builders, has watched with minute and faithful care the execution of the contracts, and has paid for the same. Dr. Gallagher has been ably assisted by the foreman, Mr. John W. Talbert. During long months this watchful supervision

has never failed, and to it the Society owes the result of a building worthy its great endeavor.

The care of the memorials of the building has fallen to the Chairman. All the windows except those in out-of-the-way places have been taken. There yet remain to be named the gymnasium, model-kitchen, kitchen, laundry, boiler-house, three classrooms, the kindergarten-room, and pantries. We still hope these will be named by gifts of friends. It has required several thousands of letters and systematic book-keeping to keep an accurate record of these gifts and rightly to mark the rooms and windows.

The financiering of this institution was not the function of the Building Committee; that in itself has been a Christian romance. We believe that our faithful Conference Societies will aid us in paying the debts still due.

Rust Hall, 130 x 80 feet, is a noble and substantial structure. With its basement, it has five stories. It contains one hundred and fifteen rooms, of which fifteen are chapel, dining-room, library, office, parlor, recitation, and other rooms for public use. A kindergarten, a gymnasium, and a model kitchen, for teaching domestic science, are also worthy of particular mention.

The building accommodates one hundred and sixty people and is provided with all modern appliances. It is heated by hot water and lighted by electricity, generated by its own engines and dynamos. It is furnished with an elevator and iron stairways, making the elevator-shaft fireproof. In addition to these conveniences, by the generosity of friends, a telephone system connecting the entire institution with the main office, a program clock, fire-alarm, watchman's detector, laundry and waste-paper chutes have also been provided. The laundry is furnished with the latest machinery.

While all the rooms are attractive, the chapel is particularly so. Its dimensions are 52 x 40 feet, but with the library and a lecture-room, with which it is connected by rolling doors, its capacity is much enlarged for special occasions. Fine stained-glass windows have been contributed for both chapel and library. A beautiful pipe-organ and all the furniture of the chapel, library, parlor, and offices are individual donations.

Rust Hall is a suitable monument for a great society to erect to its principal founder. It is a memorial to hundreds of noble men and women, whose friends have enshrined their memories in this magnificent structure. Most of all, it is a loving tribute to Christian womanhood, whose high purposes and loyal devotion to the Divine Master it represents. In the preparation which it will give to young women to enable them to render more efficient service in the cause of God and humanity, it deserves the commendation and favor of all who wish well to the Kingdom of Christ.

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Rev. CHARLES WESLEY GALLAGHER, D. D., President.

The year has been a pleasant and profitable one. Our students have devoted themselves patiently and carefully to the course of training, and, as a result, have secured the necessary development needed for the accomplishment of their chosen work. The graduating class last June numbered twenty-two. Some of these had completed only their nurse-training, and are remaining this year for the Bible studies. Twelve of the class are already engaged in Homes and institutions in other cities, carrying out the methods and principles taught them in the training-school; while several are remaining to serve in Sibley Hospital.

Some important events have occurred during the year. For instance, the administration of the institution has been materially changed. While previously all of its departments were gathered under one corporate name, they were administered separately, and practically under different boards.

In view of the growth of the institution, it was thought that a unification of all its departments under one management would be necessary for the sake of economy and the efficiency of the service.

The immediate oversight has been vested in the President and Faculty, aided by the advice and co-operation of a local Executive Committee of fifteen members appointed by the Board of Trustees. The change has met with general favor, and already the benefits to be derived from it are quite apparent.

Another very important enterprise has been the erection of Rust Hall. On the 6th of November, 1901, the first brick was laid. (See Report on Rust Hall.)

A special feature of the coming year will be the effort to classify the practical work of the school. Hitherto the work has been mostly connected with the Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues of the various Churches, with house-to-house visitation.

It is intended to give every student some practical studies in settlement, mission, and parish service; and already a number of the Bible department have been assigned to these various lines of work.

When, therefore, a young woman shall graduate from the school, she will have a very excellent working knowledge of all industrial methods, all social forms of labor among the poor and destitute, as well as the religious and evangelistic lines of work.

Several new members have been added to the Faculty.

Miss Janet E. Kemp, a graduate of Fisk Training-school, who has spent the summer in Chicago in connection with settlement, mission, and slum work, comes to take the department of sociology.

Miss Bess J. Baker, who has been a very successful kindergartner in Boston, takes charge of the model kindergarten.

Miss Caroline Healey, a graduate of the Oread Institute, Worcester, Mass., will teach domestic science.

We are more and more impressed with the value of a resident Faculty, and recitations and lectures from day to day; thus the teacher enters more fully into the life of the pupil, and much better results are reached.

It was impossible to begin the school promptly on the 1st of October this year, because of the unfinished condition of Rust Hall; but on the 15th the year opened with a large increase in the entering class.

In occupying Rust Hall, the problem arose as to the best use that could be made of Nash Hall—the building in which the training-school has hitherto been conducted. After much consideration, it was decided to use the two upper stories as an annex to Sibley Hospital, and the lower one temporarily as a local deaconess home. This arrangement will greatly relieve the pressure upon Sibley Hospital. The last two or three months have been among the most profitable ones of this department of our training-school; and because of lack of room a great many have been refused admittance. Already patients are in the annex, and there is reason to believe that soon its capacity will be taxed to the utmost.

The training in Sibley Hospital ranks with that of any hospital in the city. No differences here are made for race or color. Chinese and Japanese, Italians and Jews, Cubans and Hawaiians, colored and white, all are received "for the love of Christ, and in his name." During the past year, 214 free cases have been treated in the hospital, while 387 have been pay cases, showing that a large per cent of our patients come from the poor, who could not otherwise have care. Besides these, 390 emergency cases have been treated in the dispensary. Our nurse deaconesses have also cared for 2,996 district cases; while in the Eastern Dispensary 152 cases have received care.

During the past year, a number of our deaconesses have been brought to Sibley Hospital for care and treatment. Thus they have been able again to go out, strengthened in body and refreshed in spirit, from the surroundings that have been theirs during their seasons of invalidism.

The missions of the city—that of Miss Worthington, at Rosedale; of Miss Jones, in Blatinsburg Road, and of Miss McGinnis, at Trinidad—all have shown an earnestness in spiritual life. In several cases, families that were hitherto poverty-stricken because of intemperance of the parents have been entirely changed through the labors of these deaconesses. Several intemperate men have been converted; and, where was squalor and poverty, their homes now show comfort and prosperity.

We have to record the sudden translation of Miss McGinnis, the dea-

coness laboring at Trinidad, in the suburbs of Washington, among the colored people. The humble folk for whom she toiled, sadly miss her pleasant smile and kind, reassuring words. Ours is the loss; hers the gain.

It is to be hoped that all the friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and of the work may recommend any young woman who has the necessary ability and the personal consecration to Christ to enter the training-school for preparation for useful service.

The San Francisco National Training-school.

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. J. N. BEARD, D. D., President.

The transfer of the property now occupied by our Training-school was effected last September. We immediately began making the changes necessary to fit the building for the purposes of the school, which opened October 15th. There were eighteen regular resident students enrolled, five others took part of the studies, and the public lecture classes numbered from fifty to sixty. Had our lecture-room been ready for use earlier in the year more could have been done in the way of enlisting general interest in our work in San Francisco and vicinity.

In addition to the President and three others residing in the institution who took some of the classes, several of the ministers of San Francisco who were experienced teachers (some of whom had taught in colleges and theological schools) gave conscientious and unstinted service. Two physicians and a number of other competent lecturers also did excellent work in their separate departments of study. Perhaps greater emphasis was laid upon the study of the Bible than ever before, and especially on the study in its broader phases. Of course, modern views and methods were encountered, and these were well sifted and tried by the spirit of earnest evangelism. We have found that the Bible is never better studied than by those who are at the same time actively engaged in revival effort. In many respects this Training-school, in its methods and results, closely parallels the work of our other schools; but, situated as it is in a center of population numbering at least half a million, and constituted of people from almost every quarter of the globe, there lies before the student a very wide and interesting variety of work. Not only are all forms of home missionary effort here represented, but among the large number of Orientals in the city are to be found excellent examples of actual foreign missionary work, such as might be seen in the great centers in China and Japan. Of course, all the leading European elements of our population are also represented. Several new missionary enterprises have been begun by our Churches in the city within the past year, and several new forms of endeavor have developed in the fields formerly occupied; and in all these activities our students have had a practical and efficient part.

In this school great emphasis is laid upon the practical work in which every student is expected to engage; and each student in turn is given experience in almost every form of effort which is likely to be needed in our own country, and some which could only be found elsewhere in foreign lands. Constant practice is also given to students in observing social and religious conditions, and in accurately stating these conditions to others. Once a week each student stands before the other workers and gives a succinct and unvarnished account of her experiences—the difficulties she has encountered, the successes she has attained, and the problems she has attempted to solve. This constant comparison of experience, together with suggestions that are

given in connection with it, is esteemed as one of the most valuable elements in the training.

Another form of work, which is insisted upon with all the members of the Senior Class, is systematic research on some subject or locality of special interest to the student and Christian worker. Three months of the senior year are thus occupied by each student, and during this time she takes ample notes of her experience and the conditions she meets, and these are duly wrought into a thesis, which frequently is of the utmost value to other workers, and the preparation of which is of value to the student herself. Sometimes a definite topic, such as "The Condition of Factory Girls in the City," or "Mission Work," or "Industrial Schools," is assigned. At other times a few blocks in the tenement section, or some other locality of interest to the worker, are assigned for a special study, and here conditions are observed as accurately as possible, and a somewhat detailed account of these conditions and of the needs and outlook of the community are wrought into the practical thesis, which is a feature of the work of each senior student.

An effort has also been made to extend an interest in training Christian workers beyond the School itself into the community and city, and indeed into the whole surrounding territory. The president has for brief periods conducted practical Training Classes and Institutes in several localities, and is being called upon for advice and assistance to such classes in many places. Thus the School is becoming better known, and its influence as a center of effort and of training is gradually being extended.

There are a number of important centers of population in California and on the Pacific Coast, but beyond these centers the population is sparse, the distances are great, and the evangelical Churches are usually far apart and relatively small. Time will be required to enlist the interest of our people over these vast stretches of country, and to show the necessity of better training and the importance of utilizing the religious forces which are latent in our Churches. These same conditions of population and territory, together with the very large number of our Home Missionary enterprises (such as the work among Orientals and in our Indian Reservations), as well as the vast amount of mountain and frontier work, render the support of the Training-school rather difficult, and sometimes insecure. However, in addition to our running expenses and to the assistance furnished by the general Society, our local constituency has during the past year put about four thousand dollars into the purchase of the property and its improvement and furnishing. The property itself is central to our work in San Francisco, and in other respects is admirably located; and since its purchase it has shared in the general appreciation of property in San Francisco which has marked the progress of the year.

It may be difficult for those unacquainted with conditions here to appreciate the importance of this bounteous sowing in the commercial and social centers of a region which, in extent and possibilities, is an empire in itself; but those familiar with these conditions have high hopes of such results from the present movement as shall strikingly influence the future of this Coast, already open to our new possessions in the Pacific and to the teeming populations of the Orient.

Fisk Deaconess Home and National Training-school.

608 Everett Street, Kansas City, Kan.

Miss WINIFRED SPAULDING, Superintendent.

The third year of the Fisk Training-school closed in June, 1902, when eight young women graduated, all of whom are now actively engaged in deaconess work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Owing to the limited space of the present rented quarters, we were able to accept but a limited number of students this year, so that our graduating class can not be large for the next two years.

In addition to class work, the students assisted eight pastors and churches, did much mission work in the "Bottoms" in kindergarten, boys' clubs, and mothers' meetings, and sustained two sewing-schools. Our kindergarten deaconess, Miss Hicks, with her assistants, has cared for fifty neglected little ones, finding beautiful homes for some, and relieving want and trouble in many cases. Forty children and a few mothers were given an outing this summer.

Great interest is manifested in the Training-school by the adjacent Conferences, the Southwest Kansas Conference sending both scholarships and students, knowing that this is the best way to supply their own field.

A Conference Corresponding Secretary writes: "You have helped me in distress several times by sending me two lovely deaconesses;" and then follows an appeal for another. A pastor, who has long urged for a deaconess, says he is still waiting for her. The eight young women whom we were proud to graduate in June were all located before they were graduated.

Miss Spaulding has been greatly aided in her noble work by the faithful co-operation of the Local Board of Managers, of whom Rev. Dr. J. W. Alderman is the President. Also, an unusually effective band of teachers has loyally seconded her efforts. This school from the beginning has enjoyed signal manifestations of God's favor. Its location is excellent in drawing to itself the vigorous, capable young women of the Middle West.

The great need is a suitable building to house the institution. Miss Spaulding writes: "After working for three years in undesirable, inadequate, expensive quarters, we look with longing eyes to see the fair walls of our new building arise; and by God's grace and the material assistance of his stewards we hope to stand within its finished walls before another year."

(We may add that at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers in Kansas City it was voted to appropriate ten thousand dollars toward a building when the site should be furnished by the people on the ground. Still later a fine tract of ten acres of land has been generously offered to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Mr. C. E. Schoolkoepf.)

DEACONESS HOMES.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school.

401 Lyons Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. LAURA C. ALDRICH, Superintendent.

This school has prospered during the year, and never has the work of the Faculty been more definite in results. The number of graduates was lessened by sickness, but we have a class of six Seniors to graduate the coming year. From the present outlook we shall have a much larger number of students than any previous year.

Our great need at the present is a sufficient number of annual scholar-

ships. Perhaps you wonder why our Lord calls many from the more humble walks to be his followers in this great deaconess work; but he does, and many are unable to answer the call except some one shall aid them. We have depended largely upon the scholarships to carry forward the work of the past year. The great desire of the Board is that the School and Home may be sufficiently endowed, so that we may say "Come" to all truly consecrated young women who wish to enter our halls.

In spite of the advance in general merchandise we have been able to close our fiscal year with only a small amount overdrawn. The Home is in good repair and free from debt. We have been favored during the year with several donations that have been most timely.

Baltimore Deaconess Home.

708 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.

Miss ANNA LEIDIGH, Superintendent.

Baltimore is a city of churches and homes. The unchurched congested masses are not found in any great proportion even in the most crowded quarters of the city. The well-organized city charities have so broken into the parasitical members of society that, comparatively speaking, few are living wholly irresponsible lives. On the other hand, there is much ignorance and indifference to Church privileges. The deaconess finds it her mission to stimulate the intelligence, arouse conscience, and create a thirst for spiritual things which make for an intelligent, healthful Christian citizenship.

Hence, the little ones are gathered into kindergarten, Sunday-school, children's classes for Bible study, and industrial schools, while the parents are visited in their homes, invited to the Churches, mothers gathered into mothers' meetings, and in fact an influence brought to bear upon each individual for the development of all that is best within.

There are five specific centers of deaconess work, from which great influence for good radiates, besides two mission fields largely dominated by our workers, and four Churches whose pastors have deaconesses serving their people. We also have a nurse who is abundant in good work.

There has never been a year in the history of the Baltimore Deaconess Home of such solid, steady advance. Thirteen deaconesses and associates have been instant in season to lend a hand towards building up the kingdom of God on earth.

The Bidwell Deaconess Home.

1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

Miss LAURA O. DAVIS, Superintendent.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me." Our deaconesses have been faithful in service, keeping before their mind's eye that anything less than faithfulness in that which is least is neglect toward God. They have met the demands upon them from the poor, the sick, the sorrowing, and the many Churches in and out of the city as best they could. Miss Sanborn has ably represented our work as Field Deaconess, and added greatly to the support of the Home.

Mothers' Meetings have been held, and many children have been made happy by country outings in our "fresh-air" work. Much has been done to relieve the flood sufferers by gifts of clothing, bedding, food, and furniture. Gospel meetings have been held at the Benedict Home with great success.

Our friends have bountifully remembered us with barrels of fruit, vegetables, bedding, and clothing. Our Thanksgiving work should not be forgotten. Through the kindness of Rev. W. L. Cox, of Emerson, Ia., and his people, thirty-four bountiful baskets were sent into needy homes at this feasting time. Other friends remembered us with food and funds for the poor. We sincerely thank all who have aided in this work with their sympathy and prayers and by their substantial expression of interest.

Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. F. A. FOWLER, Superintendent.

"The Brooklyn Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church" is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York under the above title. The Home itself was deeded, however, some years since by the late Emira Christian, as a memorial to her husband, to the Brooklyn Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, this City Evangelization Society assuming the entire care of the property in consideration of a preference in the assignment of deaconesses to its fields of labor. Accordingly, all contributions given to this Home are used to place and keep the deaconesses in our own Home. During the past year fourteen deaconesses and probationers have been assigned to work, and (with the exception of one, who for several months worked in the interests of our Seney Hospital, under the direction of its superintendent) all were engaged in parish work in the several Churches with which they were connected. Nearly four thousand dollars was expended by the Treasurer of the Home for its support and the maintenance of the workers. This year a small debt of one thousand dollars, which has been outstanding for several years, is being paid. Most of the deaconesses are assigned to down-town missionary fields. A few more young women who feel called to this work may find admission to our Home.

Our Training-school is of a high order, the Faculty consisting of some of the most scholarly of our city clergymen, and the list of special lecturers includes the ablest preachers of several denominations.

Recently, by an amendment to the Constitution of the Board of Direction, which consists of representatives from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Brooklyn Church Society, and the Conference Deaconess Board, a Board of Managers, consisting of two ladies from each Church in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the pastor's wife (ex-officio) was constituted, and to it is delegated all matters pertaining to the raising of the funds needed for the support of the Home. Deaconess work in Brooklyn is growing in popularity, and our Home, under the efficient superintendency of Mrs. Frances A. Fowler, is an essential factor in our local Church work.

Cleveland Deaconess Home.

268 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Miss E. A. MCILLMOYL, Superintendent.

As we look back at the record made the past year, our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the growth and prosperity which has come to every department of our work.

The services at the Mission, including three evangelistic services each week—Sunday-school, Junior League, and cottage prayer-meetings—are constantly increasing in interest and attendance. Through the Mothers' Meetings and the two sewing-schools many homes are

opened to Christian workers. Ten Churches have been served by visiting deaconesses during the year, and the demand for workers throughout the Conferences has been much greater than could be met. The Nursing Department is an important factor, and its value is acknowledged by many of the leading physicians.

The value of the work of the Travelers' Aid is being felt by many weary travelers, who carry with them the memory of helpful kindnesses shown at a time of need. The "fresh-air" Work, carried on in connection with the Epworth Leagues, has been pre-eminently successful. More than one hundred children will have a week's outing at the Epworth Fresh-air Camp this summer.

Three of the members of our Home are resting on account of broken health; one is with her mother, who is seriously ill, and another has been married. One of our deaconesses graduated from the Washington Training-school this year, and another will take up the course there this fall. We thus complete a full year of work, in which we have been greatly blessed.

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Colorado Conference Deaconess Home.

1070 South Fifteenth Street, Denver, Col.

Miss IDA E. MINER, Superintendent.

Only by the Spirit of the Most High has the work of this Home been carried forward. Sixteen different workers have been connected with us, of which number eight now remain. Some have been transferred to other fields, while others have entered training-schools for continued study. One of our deaconesses has rendered blessed service one day of each week on Market Street, the plague spot of Denver. Five of the ten city missions have received valuable aid from the deaconesses, while another deaconess continued settlement work during the winter at the Eighth Street Mission.

Several pastors outside of Denver have employed deaconesses, the time of service varying from a few weeks to seven months. In all thirty pastors and Churches have been served from this Conference Home. One deaconess is working in an interdenominational settlement in a sad part of Denver. In one tenement in this neighborhood two hundred children are said to find their home. The police call this building "Denver's breeding place for criminals." This deaconess has close by a day nursery, a kindergarten, boys and girls' clubs, mothers' meetings, classes in basketry and needlework. Already the character of the neighborhood is changing.

The "Hospital Annex" of the Home has already demonstrated its helpfulness and the need of larger space for the sick. We expect in the near future to have a large, well-equipped Hospital, as well as to own our own Home, for our Conference is of God.

Columbus Deaconess Home.

565 E. Main Street, Columbus, O.

Mrs. J. M. PLYLEY, Superintendent.

The Ohio Conference Deaconess Home was opened in November, 1899. Its short life of three years has been crowned with success, and it is rapidly coming to the front to take its place beside those longer in the field.

During the year we had five deaconesses and two probationers in the field who did very efficient work, and proved themselves quite acceptable as assistants to the pastors of the city. We begin the new year with seven deaconesses and four probationers in connection with our Home. One of our probationers enters the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school this fall, and the other will go later.

The Churches of the city and the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society throughout the Conference have been very generous in their support, as have also many individuals, and we close the year with a commodious Home of eleven rooms comfortably furnished and thoroughly equipped for Home life.

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.

Urbana, Ill.

Miss MATILDA REEVES, Matron.

Cunningham Home was never so beautiful as it is this season, not only in its fine location and pleasant surroundings, but in the beautiful spirit which characterizes it. It has nothing of institutional life about it; instead, we make it just "home" for the homeless little ones. In our two pretty schoolrooms we give the children kindergarten instruction, and take them on through the work given in our city public schools. Our older girls are taught to do all kinds of domestic work, and the boys have suitable tasks appointed them. The children are taken to Church and to Sunday-school each week. Eleven of our boys and girls were received into the Church last year, while one of our older girls is anxious to take special training for mission work, and another nurse-training. We pray that the way may be opened for them to follow this beautiful work.

One hundred and two children have been in the Home this year, the largest number we have ever had. Forty-five of them are still in the Home, while we have five babies in our nursery. We have had more sickness than in previous years, yet the angels found but one little one to carry away to the Father. Little Edith Phillips, though but five years old, had learned to love Jesus, and sang all through her sickness, "Yes, Jesus loves me!"

We have four resident deaconesses, two of whom are teachers. The Auxiliaries have responded generously to the needs of the Home, sending supplies of clothing and fruit, for which we very earnestly thank them. With such efficient, faithful agents as our Father has in the field guarding the interests of Cunningham Home, we feel ourselves secure.

Davis Deaconess Home.

41 E. Third South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss C. E. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

The work in Salt Lake City carried forward by our deaconesses in Davis Deaconess Home has been greatly blessed. Homes have been visited, the despairing and needy have been cheered, and, through our Industrial Schools, children have been drawn into our Sunday-schools and Junior Leagues.

Miss Robinson, our Superintendent, is ideal in her place. Two of our loved deaconesses, Miss Davis and Miss Kullenberg, left the field during the year, and Miss Peck, from Rensselaer, N. Y., and Miss Laney, from San Francisco, Cal., take their places. Miss Jackson, who has so faithfully served two of our Churches, has just returned to San Francisco. The work of our deaconesses, as well as the influence of the Home, is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Kingsbury, deaconess at Provo, has been compelled to retire from her much loved work because of failing health. Faithful and efficient has she been, and her work has proved a blessing to many.

Miss Edith Smith is closing a year rich in results at Murray. She has

instituted Mothers' Meetings, which have been a fruitful means of opening the homes to her and interesting the mothers in every line of our work.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hansen, our veteran deaconess at Hyrum, is at her important post, pushing the interests of our work. Mrs. Hansen's faithful house-to-house work, industrial classes, and her helpfulness among the sick do much toward bringing about the growing interest in our Church and Sunday-school.

Deaconess Training-school for Colored Girls.

755 Barr Street, Cincinnati, O.

Rev. W. H. RILEY, B. D., Superintendent.
Mrs. W. H. RILEY, Assistant Superintendent.

As the Superintendent of this School is a Methodist itinerant, and as the School has been housed in his parsonage, it has as yet no permanent home. However, the arrangement affords the students a large field for practical work for their own race. Recently the Superintendent was transferred to a Church in the heart of the city. It was at a low ebb, but the pastor, with the help of his deaconesses, has been able to awaken in it a new life. There was no Sunday-school; now one of more than one hundred enrollment. An active Epworth League and class-meetings have been organized. A commodious church building has been purchased, and in the place of dearth of religious effort there is now an earnest, working Methodist Church.

The outlook for our School is bright. The only drawback is lack of room to accommodate those who are anxious for the training. We are praying that God will meet our needs.

The Delaware Conference Board of Deaconesses.

There were Deaconess Meetings held this year at Orange, Newark, Montclair, and Philadelphia. We are very glad to report that the Lord has greatly blessed the work of the year, and are very thankful for his many mercies.

We wish to submit to you a brief outline of the earnest endeavors of these faithful, consecrated, God-sent messengers, who carry sunshine wherever they go. The actual results can only be told in that great day of rejoicing; for we are harvesting for life eternal, that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

Number of missionary visits	126
Epworth League services conducted	186
Visits to hospital, jails, Aged Folks' Home	300
Meetings held and addressed	26
Hours spent with the sick	160
Bibles and Testaments distributed	37
Gospel tracts and papers distributed	400
Orphans provided for	45
Hours spent in teaching the children	360
Children placed in the Sunday-school	42
Garments distributed to the needy	469
Socials given to the children	4
Visits to comfort the sorrowing	65
Persons who have been led to Christ	216
Amount of money spent in emergency work	$12 56

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Detroit Deaconess Home.

53 West Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich.

Miss SARA J. GAUNT, Superintendent.

The year has been one of the best in our history. We were exceedingly happy in the stationing of our workers. Consequently there has been satisfaction on the part of the Churches and missions served, as well as on the part of the deaconesses, and the work has been cheerfully and harmoniously done. Three of our largest Churches in the thickly populated down-town districts have had a worker continuously, while five others have had such service as their needs required. We have also kept three workers stationed the year through in our three mission-fields, the Church workers assisting them in the sewing-schools and kitchengarden classes on Saturday. A kindergarten has been opened in the Tillman Mission, with one of our workers, who is a trained kindergartner, in charge. A fine new building has been erected for this mission, which was dedicated August 31st free from debt. Sunday-schools, Sunday and week evening gospel-meetings, Anti-cigarette League meetings, and cottage prayer-meetings are held weekly in these different communities. Seventeen clear conversions are the result of the work in one field, as well as a deepening of spiritual interest and a marked change in many homes.

Interest in deaconess work has been steadily growing throughout our Conference. So many calls have come to us from Epworth Leagues, Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliaries, and pastors to go out in the Conference and tell the people about the work, that we are under the necessity of setting apart one of our corps for this work the coming year. Eight hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-eight cents' worth of new material and marketable supplies have been received, besides several thousand second-hand garments, on which we do not place any money value.

Our Home has been freed from a three-thousand-dollar indebtedness, and we have had many evidences of the loving favor of our Heavenly Father resting upon us. Twenty-four hundred and ninety-four calls have been received in the Home, which represent hours of counseling and sympathizing with the distressed and burdened ones of our city.

Elizabeth W. Griffin Deaconess Home.

122 Broadway, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Mrs. A. D. LYON, Superintendent.

At the end of three years' existence the Elizabeth W. Griffin Deaconess Home is in a comfortable and prosperous condition. The Auxiliaries of Troy Conference are taking good care of their deaconesses. We are especially remembered on the various holidays. We were twice blessed; we not only received gifts, but, through the generosity of friends, were able to send fruits, jellies, packages of food, and much-needed garments into homes of poverty. One Auxiliary sent a liberal sum for our Easter dinner, and at the same time a friend provided us with a supply of fresh eggs. Another Auxiliary sent us money for a Fourth of July treat. The Thanksgiving turkey is doubtless being fed, and will present himself, plump and tender, at our door when the time comes.

While our temporal wants are thus graciously cared for our deaconesses are faithfully working for the Master. It has been said, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it for an-

other." Then how rich in usefulness are the lives of the deaconesses who live to bear one another's burdens, and "so fulfill the law of Christ!"

The personnel of our Home is somewhat changed; our valued Travelers' Aid has gone to Utah to enter another field of work, and our nurse deaconess returns to Washington to complete her course of study. We expect others to fill their places, and then our family will number seven.

Grateful for the countless blessings bestowed upon us by our loving Heavenly Father, we pledge ourselves to loyally do our part toward winning "the world for Christ."

Genessee Conference Deaconess Home.

2978 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss MARY L. MULLEN, Superintendent.

In presenting this twelfth Annual Report of our Conference Deaconess Home, it is with a note of praise for an abundance of mercy and for the richest of blessings.

The various lines of work have been continued during the year. The weekly chapel services at the Alms House have been unusually interesting, and several of those unfortunate ones have been brought to Christ. The weekly visits to the Penitentiary have also brought good results; several girls have been persuaded to leave their lives of sin, work has been found for them, and two have been converted.

Many are the grateful thanks received by our Travelers' Aid from those who have appreciated the help given them by the faithful woman who wears the "white ties." Evangelistic services have been held, and the results have been most blessed. The Boys' Club and the "Sewing-class for Girls" were held in the Home during the winter; also, Boys' Club, Sewing, and Kitchengarden Classes have been held in the Italian Mission. Six hundred and forty-four families have been aided, and in many cases rent paid and fuel provided. Our friends in the country have enabled us to distribute flowers among the sick in homes and hospitals. Two generous friends have placed a telephone in the Home, and one ever-thoughtful friend has donated a typewriter, both of which save much valuable time and strength. To the Conduct of Home Committee and Advisory Board much credit is due for the success of the work, and the deaconesses wish to express to them their sincere thanks.

The year is ended, and we have the consciousness of having served "In His name," hoping some day to hear the "Come, ye blessed of My Father."

The Graham Protestant Hospital.

Keokuk, Ia.

MARY C. JACKSON, Superintendent.

This institution was organized in 1901 to meet the demands for a Protestant Hospital, as there was none such within the radius of many miles. At the urgent plea of its local Board, the Woman's Home Missionary Society consented to send to it two deaconesses, Miss Emma C. Johnson and Miss Wilhelmina Wertz, graduates of the Grand Rapids Training-school, who entered upon their duties, Miss Johnson as Superintendent. During the winter her health failed, and upon her resignation Miss Jackson, a graduate of Sibley Hospital, was chosen as her successor.

The first year of its history has been most successful, and has more than met expenses. Dr. F. B. Dorsey, the chief of the medical staff, has

been unsparing in his efforts in meeting all claims upon his time and care. Mrs. L. G. Murphy, the Corresponding Secretary of the Iowa Conference, has also greatly aided in its efficiency.

Holloway Deaconess Home.

Bridgeport, O.

Miss MINA J. MCCOLLISTER, Superintendent.

It is less than two years since this Home was opened, with one visiting and one nurse deaconess. This was indeed a small force, when measured by the need of the field. But in the faith that "laughs at impossibilities and cries 'It shall be done!'" we lived on. Later, as other workers were added to our number, we were enabled to do greater service. Our work is being better understood, and the people generally are taking a kindly interest in our Home and its needs. Because of losing our nurse deaconess during the year there were many calls to which we were unable to respond; but above and beyond all discouragements arising from our inability to do much that seemed necessary, there comes to us great reason for gratitude to our good Father, in that he has counted us worthy to do service for him. We pray that his guiding hand may still be with us, and we look hopefully toward the labors of the coming year.

Newark Conference Deaconess Home.

117 York Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Reported by Mrs. E. C. DUTCHER, Acting Superintendent.

The past year of the Deaconess Home in Jersey City has been one of constant growth and increasing demands. Through the labors of our deaconesses the downtown Churches have taken on new life and vigor. Four of these now have deaconesses. During the year Mrs. Minnie Cole has worked in the Simpson Church, Jersey City, and in the Totowa Church, Paterson, N. J., and is now in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Hoboken. Miss Robertson has been at Constable Hook during the year, but is now at Hedding Church, Jersey City. The Misses Ida and Ada Mills are at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and Steuben Street Mission. Miss Nelson came to our Home February last, and is with Hedding Church, Jersey City.

The excellent work accomplished by this band of consecrated deaconesses has created a demand beyond any ability we have to provide. The deaconess is the field ambassador of Jesus for hand-to-hand work. With her, scores of children have been received into the Church. Where the smallest child goes the family follow, and thus grows the Church of God.

Through the liberality of the friends of the Deaconess Work of the Jersey City District, a Home has been deeded to the Evangelization Union of Jersey City. The Union offers this Home to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which will continue the work as heretofore, with the advantage of having no rent to pay, and having sympathetic laymen caring for the property that the Deaconess Home occupies.

Knoxville Deaconess Home.

517 Henley Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss RHODA E. SIGLER, Deaconess.

The record of another year, which closes the tenth year of the deaconess work for the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Knoxville, Tenn., is before us with its labor of love, successes, and failures.

The love of Christ has constrained us to go out into byways, to sow and reap by faith in Christ Jesus. Through the persistent efforts of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and deaconess service there has been a God-given life in the work. It has been abundantly blessed and owned by God. We confidently look for greater results, praying with sincere hearts that God will make us in deed and in truth faithful and self-sacrificing laborers in the midst of this bountiful harvest.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.

1704 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. H. A. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

As we look back over the year just completed we find that it has indeed been a fruitful one in our work, though we have been unable to meet many urgent demands because of our limited supply of deaconesses.

Several changes have been made in the Home. Miss DeLancey, the faithful superintendent of two years, left us early in March for another field of service, and one nurse deaconess was compelled to relinquish her work on account of ill-health, while Miss Cobbs, a nurse deaconess graduate of the Washington Training-school, has been assigned us for the coming year.

We have co-operated with the City Industrial School during the winter months, conducted a sewing-school of our own during the summer, visited the City Hospital, assisted the Fresh-air Mission, and carried on Rescue Work. We are glad to state that the Sabbath-school started last year in a tent has developed into a prosperous mission.

The expenses of the Home have all been met by the Auxiliaries and Epworth Leagues of the Indiana Conferences.

Our Home has moved during the year, but we are still in "our own hired house." We are praying that the Lord will lay it upon the heart of some one to furnish us the means to procure a permanent Home.

Mt. Carmel Deaconess Station.

Miss ELIZABETH LARRISH, Deaconess.

The deaconess in the coal regions at Mt. Carmel, Miss Elizabeth Larrish, has had a trying year. Eleven hundred calls made, 1,950 papers and tracts distributed,—such figures as these lead us to agree with the Chairman of the Deaconess Committee, who says: "Often have the feet of the deaconess been weary and her heart burdened. There are literally hundreds of calls upon her time and attention, especially since this dreadful strike has been on."

The lack of employment in this district not only forces many cases of need upon the care of the deaconess, but curtails the sources of help, for many who have been generous in their contributions heretofore are themselves in straitened circumstances. In many homes of suffering this past year Miss Larrish has been a messenger of mercy.

The property in which the mission rooms were located having been sold by the owner, others have had to be secured. These are too small, and are crowded at every session. A series of meetings are being conducted here by the deaconess, assisted by members of the Epworth League, and women who have not been inside a church for years come willingly, and much good is being done.

Newark Deaconess Home.

508 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. EMMA LANE OLMSTEAD, Superintendent.

Five deaconesses constitute the present household of the Newark Deaconess Home. Each of these is serving as pastor's assistant in one of the Methodist churches of the city. Deaconesses are a busy company of Christian workers. In all the work of the Church the parish deaconess is to be a helper. She is the leader of the Junior League, the kindergarten teacher, the conductor of the Mothers' Meeting, a teacher in the Sunday-school, the superintendent of the Boys' Club, and the teacher of Industrial Classes. The deaconess hunts out the shut-ins; finds those who do not attend Church habitually, if at all; looks up children for the Sunday-school; finds the sick and the poor—reports them to the pastor; in short, she is a sort of universal priestess in the parish she serves. In all of these relations the deaconesses of Newark Home are giving faithful service. More than seven thousand calls have been made by our deaconesses the past year. The future alone will reveal the comfort that has been borne to disheartened ones, the burdens that have been lightened, the homes made happier by these visits. Our nurse-deaconess, Miss McAllister, is absent on sick-leave. She has done heroic work while here.

Philadelphia Deaconess Home.

611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. E. A. TURNEY, Superintendent.

The past year has abounded in good works. In truth the amount accomplished has been remarkable, in view of the prolonged illness of two of our beloved workers.

During the summer our deaconesses conducted a Fresh-air Work, which secured a day's outing in the country for fifteen hundred mothers and children, while many were sent for a week or two weeks' stay. What an inspiring experience to change the monotony of life among squalid surroundings to the freshness and beauty of God's country!

Our Industrial Committee report that the classes have been well attended during the year, and gratifying results have been obtained in the different lines of work, embracing sewing and cooking classes for girls and shoe-repairing for boys, while a reading-room has also been maintained. Our deaconesses have placed one hundred and seventy children in our Sabbath-schools.

Our Needle-work Circle reported for the year over one hundred dollars in money, and many articles, comprising towels, bed linen, and table linen. We are deeply gratified with the record of their quiet, effective work, under the chairmanship of Miss Ida Simpson, worthy daughter of our beloved bishop.

The monthly meetings of our Deaconess Bureau, or Board of Management, are well attended by our representative women, and constant interest and zeal are manifest. Our efficient superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Turney, has been with us this past year. We love her and appreciate her, and hope for her continued service.

Pittsburg Deaconess Home.

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss MARGARET S. BOSWELL, Superintendent.

Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving to our Father for the blessed opportunities that have come to us during the year.

Our family has had the addition of two workers: Miss Anderson

returned to us from the Washington Training-school, and our superintendent coming from the Philadelphia Home to take charge of this work. Our deaconesses have served four Churches. One has regular services on Sunday and a midweek prayer-meeting, beside the industrial school for the girls in the Gazzam Hill Mission Chapel for the colored people. We are greatly encouraged because one of the young women who has been assisting the deaconesses has spent the last six months in the Cincinnati Training-school for Colored Deaconesses. We are looking forward to her return to this field when consecrated.

Our Travelers' Aid Work grows more interesting. Our annual report shows that four thousand four hundred and fifty-six persons were assisted. There are so many opportunities for befriending weary and inexperienced travelers.

The Epworth Leagues of Allegheny and vicinity have established a Fresh-air Home for children. One of our deaconesses takes charge of a home donated by a friend for two summers for this purpose, and many little ones are benefited by an outing.

We are looking forward to having a trained nurse come to us in a short time, and are expecting large results from the coming year.

Portland Deaconess Home.

201 Oxford Street, Portland, Me.

Miss ROSA E. SANTEE, Superintendent.

After fifteen months of arduous work in Portland, we look upon results far exceeding our expectations. From the first, God has most signally gone before us and prepared the soil for the seed. Until the 1st of October my work has been that of pastor's assistant in the leading Church of Portland, representing the work on various charges of the Conference, and striving to interest all people in the "right-arm movement of the Church." October 1st we moved into our own rented house, furnished by articles brought in by Mrs. Humphrey, the generous caretaker of the Home. Several Societies are planning to furnish rooms, and personal donations of various kinds have so far made the way easy for us. A young woman has become fired with missionary zeal, and goes to Washington to take training; and there are others planning to take the same course as soon as circumstances will permit. Miss Totten, the associate deaconess, has arrived, and we have the conviction that to this Home love, sympathy, and prayers will be freely given.

San Francisco Deaconess Home.

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The deaconesses are comfortably housed in the building purchased last year for the Training-school. One of our deaconesses, who had been doing excellent work, was married during the year. Three others have been in hospitals to complete their training as nurse deaconesses. Of the eight in actual service, one has served as our evangelistic deaconess in the California; one has given constant service in the great military hospital at the Presidio, where from three hundred to seven hundred sick and wounded soldiers are cared for; one has worked among the Japanese women and families in San Francisco and vicinity; two have been employed in large Churches in residence communities; and two have worked in a Church further downtown, having a large tenement and lodging-house constituency.

Our work here is so well established and so well appreciated by the Churches, and the Home is such a busy hive during the entire year, that nothing need to be said as to its general condition. As to the specific work done, pastors and people know of the fruitage, and the incidents, too numerous and varied to be here given, constitute a part of the immense stock belonging to the great deaconess fellowship. It is interesting for us to observe how, in the development of this work, new features are each year included and new avenues of access to the people are found, especially in a city of such varied interests and of such a cosmopolitan population as San Francisco.

Southern Illinois Conference.

Miss MARGARET F. BELL, Deaconess.

"This report covers ten months of service in this Conference. Being the only deaconess, I have been sent three months in a place to introduce the work. In Centralia, there being no Auxiliary, I roomed at the parsonage, and took meals with different families. At Alton, I also staid at the parsonage. At East St. Louis our Auxiliary engaged room and board. I have spoken of the work publicly in all the Churches I have served, and the people have received me most kindly."

(This bare record presented by our faithful and experienced worker needs to be supplemented by words of praise and commendation from those who know the good she has wrought.)

South Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss ANNA E. HALL, Deaconess.

It is with unusual pleasure that we present the work of our first colored deaconess, consecrated and in actual service. We will tell the story in her own words: "I am kept very busy. Indeed, were there three of us, each would be kept busy. Interruptions often come, as the different ministers ask me to go and tell their people of the work of a deaconess, or to speak to the women of the Auxiliary, and help them to better understand our great Society. The pastor feels that since I am getting so many interested in the Sunday-school and know the children so well, that I should have charge, so I am the superintendent of the Sunday-school. I am also the superintendent of the Junior League, which meets every Sunday afternoon. After the meeting, a few of us go out and hold cottage prayer-meetings with the 'shut-ins.'

"Each Thursday afternoon, I have charge of the Junior class-meeting of the Church, to which belong the baptized children and the young members of the Church. Six have joined the Church from our Junior League. In our sewing-school, closed during the summer and now open, we are greatly in need of material for the classes, for a great deal is required to supply the two schools. I superintend the work, while the teachers from Thayer Home have charge of the classes. We hope to begin a class in cooking in connection with our work. I am sure you have an idea now of my work; while the sick, the poor, and the prisons are yet to be looked after. Pray for me, that the work may prosper and that His seal of approval may be upon it."

We have given unusual space to this report, for many will be interested in hearing of our first colored deaconess, a graduate of our Thayer Home.

Shesler Deaconess Home.

Thirteeenth and Jackson Streets, Sioux City, Ia.

Miss MATTIE L. CARRIER, Superintendent.

The past year has been one of enlargement and usefulness. Miss Carrier was elected superintendent early in the year, and has done double duty as manager and nurse deaconess. Miss Humphrey, our Conference field deaconess, has been very active and successful in organizing Auxiliaries and in evangelistic work. Miss Blumberg has wrought steadily and efficiently in the city missions and Industrial School. Recently the force has been strengthened by the coming of Miss Earl, Miss Long, and Miss McVicker, who immediately began their labors.

The help of the deaconesses is one of the chief factors in our city evangelization. From both nurse and parish work there have already come the best spiritual returns. We have also made material progress. Our property has been improved at a cost of several hundred dollars, and new rooms have been furnished by generous friends. The work of Miss Carrier and Miss Humphrey has brought in liberal contributions. Mrs. J. P. Negus, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Shesler, President of the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, have constantly aided us with their influence and resourcefulness. The well-timed visit of Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft last winter proved most helpful in encouragement and suggestion.

Our Sunday-schools have been increased in numbers and efficiency through the labors of the deaconesses. Perishing humanity has been brought to know the Savior, and many sad homes and crushed lives have been brightened. The Church, the ministry, the poor, the lonely women, and the blighted children "rise up and bless" the deaconesses and the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Southern California Conference Deaconess Home.

150 Hewitt Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. A. E. FOOTE, Superintendent.

The past year has witnessed large growth in our work, due, under God's blessing, to the wise management of our efficient Board and to the earnest labors of our deaconesses. Our Home is on a good financial basis, being free from debt, and is now in a position to reach out toward an enlargement of its borders. Thus it has been decided to purchase the property adjoining the Home, to be used as a Deaconess Hospital.

Peace and harmony have prevailed in our Home, and it is with pleasure that we note greater interest in the work, not only by the Churches, who are awakening to the need of deaconess work, but also by the people in general.

We have had seven deaconesses with us during the year, with two still out on leave of absence. Two of our members have found another field of usefulness in homes of their own, two new ones have come to us from other fields, and we anticipate the coming of our nurse deaconess, Miss Hamilton.

We are truly thankful to our Heavenly Father for his many blessings, and we earnestly hope and pray that during the coming year many more needy ones may receive both temporal and spiritual aid.

Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home.

457 N. Saint Francis Avenue, Wichita, Kan.

Our Home was established March 11, 1898, and at present it is entirely free from debt, and during the summer has been well repaired and an addition supplied.

At present we have four deaconesses: Miss Mary Crawford, evangelistic deaconess, who is an earnest, faithful worker, and is doing good work for God in the Conference; Miss King, from Fisk Training-school, a visiting deaconess, who is sweetly winning her way to the hearts of the people; and Miss Patton and Miss Jones, who came to us the 1st of September from the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school. Miss Jones is making her influence felt in the Dodge City District, and Miss Patton is doing a glorious work at First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wichita, visiting and assisting the pastor.

We are in sore need of two nurse deaconesses, for Wichita is a growing city and has all the attending evils of a city.

We never forget the efficient services of Miss Spaulding, who assisted us in securing the first payment for the Home. We are thankful to state that we have always had money in the treasury to meet the necessary expenses, and we believe that our Home is destined to be the center from which will go out great blessings to the people of Southwest Kansas Conference.

CONCLUSION.

Our National Training-school has sustained a severe loss in the death of our honored and beloved trustee, Mr. Benjamin H. Steinmetz, who, with his family, from the beginning of our work in Washington has faithfully and loyally served the interests of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school. We have also to note the sudden passing to her eternal reward of our faithful deaconess, Miss McGinnis, whose loving service among the colored people of the District of Columbia will be long held in precious remembrance.

This condensed, imperfect record of our year's work is before you. It says but little if it does not impress you with the fact that we are educating leaders. In the great march of humanity forward the great need is capable leaders of the people; leaders among the deaconesses, Boards of Management, all who have to do with the vital work of influencing others to care for the desolate, friendless lives that can be uplifted only by Christ's love to them made manifest. Our Divine Master has a social message for our modern world, and we are educating the teachers of this message, who shall aid in bringing harmony and love out of the strained relations of modern life.

MRS. JANE BANCROFT ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

Statistics of the Deaconess Work.

1901-02

ITEMIZED SUMMARY.	Value of Property...	Incumbrance.	Deaconesses and Prob'rs.	Calls Made.....	Visits to Hosp'ls, J'ls, etc.	Meetings Held or Assisted In.	Hours Spent in Indus'l Schools	Hours Spent in Nursing.....	Hours Spent in Spec'l Serv.*	Value Supplies Rec'd at the Home.....	Yearly Expenses...
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school	$17,000	.....	16	7,065	339	447	.....	3,035	12,500	$147 34	$2,253 61
Atlanta (Ga.) Deaconess Station	.....	.....	1	1,139	3	38	96	48	254	20 00	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home	29,000	.....	13	9,837	325	693	527	4,111	5,995	.....	2,806 81
Mt. Tabor Industrial Bldg., Baltimore											
Bancroft Rest Home	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,517 94
Bidwell Deacon'ss Home and Iowa Bible Training-school	4,000	.....	14	7,305	462	260	181	778	5,709	.....	1,772 82
Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Des Moines‡											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-school†	39,500	.....	14	14,897	329	640	.....	385	160	.....	4,566 20
Caroline Rest Home	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Deacon'ss H'me	11,200	.....	15	11,489	126	2,139	487	2,738	2,766	.....	2,907 18
Colorado Conf. Deaconess Home, Denver	800	.....	8	10,318	135	769	10	4,069	3,052	482 83	2,576 66
Columbus Deacon'ss H'me	375	.....	9	4,871	7	194	.....	.....	50	....	941 63
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage	26,000	.....	5	1,600	.....	575	711	72	893	600 00	3,504 62
Davis Deaconess Home	18,000	.....	3	1,639	52	85	122	168	154	190 73	444 21
Dayton, Ohio, Deaconess Station	.....	.....	1	781	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	4 50	.....
Deaconess Training-school for Colored Girls, Cincinnati, O	.....	.....	7	2,365	.....	136	.....	.....	636	15 00	1,211 23
Delaware Conference Deaconess (colored)	.....	.....	9	191	300	212	360	160	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Deaconess Home	10,800	.....	11	7,610	178	613	207	1,705	2,565	841 48	4,279 23
Tillman Ave. Miss., Detroit	6,000										
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358 00
Fisk Training-school and Deaconess Home	600	.....	20	2,859	123	1,074	426	146	17,474	260 00	2,978 81
Bethany Hospit'l, Kansas City, Kansas‡											
Genesee	15,000	.....	9	12,016	243	682	65	1,829	7,052	3,205 00	2,707 11
Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa,‡	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griffin Deaconess Home	5,200	.....	4	4,325	50	47	54	.....	1,432	447 03	702 30
Holloway Deacon'ss H'me	7,500	.....	4	6,126	31	186	.....	540	980	694 56	936 76
Indianapolis Deaconess Home	8,000	.....	3	1,711	33	70	60	581	94	100 00	1,013 71
Jamestown (N. Y.) Deaconess Station	.....	.....	1	1,191	17	2	.....	10	30	8 00	.....
Knoxville (Tenn.) Deaconess Station	218	.....	1	1,179	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 94
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, Bible Department	79,000	.....	78	5,571	280	384	205	43,402	28,641	121 00	7,723 88
Hospital Department; Sibley Memorial H'pital.	41,000										
Mt. Carmel Deaconess Sta.	.....	.....	1	1,332	.....	224	20	122	147	.....	274 36
Newark Conf. Deaconess Home, Jersey City	500	.....	6	4,824	58	109	128	.....	2,220	472 17	1,121 55
Newark Conf. Deaconess Home, Newark	500	.....	6	7,684	193	558	77	1,310	3,249	131 63	1,937 35
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	25,862	.....	9	7,983	345	290	1,251	2,304	319	.....	4,780 64
Pittsburg Deaconess H'me	13,500	.....	8	8,006	54	1,298	252	1,001	4,053	285 33	1,863 68
Portland Deacon'ss H'me, Portland, Me	200	....	2	2,500	25	90	.....	20	28	.....	579 00
Provo Deaconess Station	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Home and Training-school	24,000	.....	32	7,275	118	162	200	68	7,369	400 00	6,688 57
Shesler Deaconess Home	5,150	.....	5	3,836	18	200	80	1,638	546	100 00	3,560 10
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Station	7,000	.....	5	4,400	60	181	.....	932	3,114	682 00	1,063 54
Southern Illinois Conf. Deaconess Home	.....	.....	1	2,051	10	75	.....	.....	.....	5 00	185 98
St. Louis, Mo	.....	.....	1	829	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	260 30
St. Paul, Minn	.....	.....	1	600	.....	24	.....	1,000	607	82 25	.....
S. W. Kansas Conf. Deaconess Home	4,000	.....	6	1,820	28	333	14	.....	266	75 00	606 53
Thompson Rest Home	3,976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419 04
Toledo, Ohio	.....	.....	1	1,506	.....	61	.....	.....	60	.....	369 95
Wilmington, Del	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaconesses at work not reported in above list	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$482,806	$28,700 00	355	169,731	3,942	10,856	4,533	72,190	112,435	$9,397 85	$71,245 33

* Including Kindergarten, Travelers' Aid, Boys' Club, Mothers' Meetings, Hours Study.
† Building, $20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.
‡ Affiliated.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft Rest Home.

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss L. R. VAN NESS, Superintendent.

Another page in the history of Bancroft Rest Home has been written. As the workers from the different corners of the Master's vineyard have gathered here, toilworn and weary, yet grateful for the opportunity of service, it has reminded one of the home-gathering in the coming day, when one after another shall hear the Master say, "It is enough; come up higher," as they now hear him say, "Come apart, and rest awhile."

Last October our Home was made cozy and comfortable for a winter family. A furnace was put in, the house was painted on the outside, and a concrete sidewalk was laid in front of the Home. We entertained fifty guests, five of whom were Christian workers, during the winter, and this summer two hundred guests have been entertained. Thirty-five of these were deaconesses, thirteen missionaries, and seven city missionaries. The following Deaconess Homes and Hospitals have been represented: Brooklyn, Cleveland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Newark, Jersey City, New York, Bangor, Me.; Rensselaer, and Pittsburg. Also, missionaries representing Browning Home, Camden, S. C.; Tivoli Home, on-the-Hudson; Boston; Imigrant Home, New York; Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla.; San Juan, Porto Rico; New Jersey Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn.; also, Miss Agnes McAllister and Dr. S. Gurney, who are under appointment for Africa, and Miss Mary Means, missionary from Moradabad, India.

As these refreshed workers return to their labor, listen to their grateful tributes: "We have brought with us many delightful memories of our stay at Bancroft Rest Home, and hope to repeat our visit there." "Of all the beautiful pictures that hang on our memory's wall, one is that of our pleasant three weeks with you; and we thank God for the kind providence which guided our steps thither." "I have sought many places in which to spend my vacation, but never found a home until I came here."

This past year we have been able to entirely pay for the two lots purchased last fall, through the aid of our good friend, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, who loaned us money for this purpose.

We thoroughly appreciate the many gifts that have been contributed to the Home this past year, and desire to thank our generous friends for their kind remembrance of our needs.

Thompson Rest Home.

Mountain Lake Park, Md.

(Reported by Mrs. S. W. DAVIS, President.)

The Home this summer was under the combined excelllent management of Miss Jones and Miss Hicks. The guests and the Board of Management express satisfaction that this was indeed a *rest* Home, both for jaded energies and for the weary soul. During the camp-meeting a Missionary Conference was held daily, at one of which the Deaconess Work was presented in all its branches. The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held July 19th, 20th, and 21st, was presided over by Mrs. Roach. On Sabbath evening the Rest

Home was dedicated amid much rejoicing, with appropriate services conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallagher, and our esteemed Secretary, Miss H. A. Bancroft, gave us cheering words of encouragement. We were able to report the Home free from debt, and a handsome gift of $1,000 given for enlargement by Mrs. E. C. Stone.

During this season thirty-eight guests were entertained, twenty of whom were deaconesses, five missionaries, three of whom were foreign missionaries. As a larger number of applications were received than we could possibly accommodate, it has been decided to erect an addition of eight rooms to the present building, and we are asking Conferences to furnish bedrooms, and to name them on a basis of $25 to $30 a room. The building will be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1903. A number of donations of fruits and vegetables have been received from the friends in the surrounding country. Our hearts are full of thanksgiving for the blessings of the past and for the encouraging outlook for the future.

The Elvira Olney Cottage.

Epworth-on-the-Lake, Ludington, Mich.

Reported by Mrs. LEVI MASTER.

The Home opened for visitors the 1st of July. It was well patronized. A housekeeper was employed, who directed the affairs of the Home for the Board. This Home is open to all denominations. Three deaconesses, two home missionaries, and two foreign missionaries were entertained this season. Board charged for deaconesses, two dollars per week; for missionaries, three dollars. The Cottage was full for the season. We aimed to rent every room not occupied by workers to guests, who also boarded at the Home. This proved a financial success, and all expenses were paid, leaving a surplus in the treasury.

Electric lights were put in the Cottage and on the porch.

Caroline Rest Cottage.

Round Lake, N. Y.

Reported by Mrs. W. E. SIMPSON, Troy, N. Y.

This Home is open from July 1st to September 1st. Quite a number of ministers' wives, Christian workers, and one student, who has since gone to the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, were entertained. The Home is self-supporting. Mrs. Alice Noble has been superintendent. Another year some improvements will be made.

MRS. S. W. DAVIS, *Chairman of Committee.*

BUREAU FOR ORIENTALS.

IN the Oriental Home, which became a reality more than a year ago, there have been forty-five different women and girls, remaining for a longer or shorter period. There are at present twenty girls in the Home—two of them are Japanese. Nearly all of them are members of the Church, Sunday-school, and Epworth League. Connected with our work there is a King's Daughters Circle. Their lives show by actions and words that they follow in the footsteps of the Master.

There have been eight hundred visitors registered at No. 912 Washington Street in the year, while many visitors' names were not recorded.

These have come from nearly every State in the Union, as well as from different countries, namely: Canada, Honolulu, Japan, China, England, and New Zealand. Some of these visitors are very curious. Some had never before seen a Chinese woman or child; some express surprise that a Chinese woman or child can learn our language. But when little Helen, three years old, repeats the books of the Bible, and other children a little older do the same, and in addition they sing gospel hymns and "America," the visitor concludes that these children are very much like their own in capability.

The matron's duties are very much the same as those usually pertainting to a family numbering from fifteen to thirty. Two outside doors have to be kept fastened, as there has never been a time during the year when there were not one or more inmates sent to us by the Federal authorities for protection, and they must be guarded by locks and bars till such times as the courts decide to land them or deport them. Now these needing such vigilance are two Japanese girls. They have been in the Home for three months. When their cases have been settled in court, and they have been sent back to Japan, as they undoubtedly will be, there will be a wiser but sadder Japanese man, who will have time to *think* in our State's prison, and his advice to others of his kind will be discouraging to the importation of women for vile purposes.

For the past three months there has been a public school in our Home three hours a day, and no expense to us. This was a volunteer movement from the school authorities. The young ladies who come to teach are quite delighted with these Orientals, who are better samples than they find among the pupils who are in other schools near by.

One of our workers has been gathering some interesting data—the facts are alarming in the results sure to follow. These are the facts: That only ten per cent of Chinese and Japanese children are in schools; ninety per cent roam the streets, imbibing bad thoughts, words, and deeds of many other races besides their own. We shall petition the school authorities to build schoolhouses and equip them for the increasing Oriental population. One can easily imagine the result in a few years if no effort is made to educate and Christianize the children of our Oriental people. In twenty-five years there will be twenty-five hundred Chinese of voting age. Shall it be a Pagan vote easily bought by demagogues, or shall it be an educated one? Shall these be taught Christian citizenship and the virtues which go with it?

We have a school of two hours per day for Chinese language for the inmates of our Home, and two hours per day for outside children. In the afternoon we have a kindergarten—twenty-five children are enrolled. At first it was purely kindergarten in its teachings; but so eager were some of the children who looked in upon the little ones and so anxious were they to come in, that the teacher said she could not refuse them, and now the school is called a primary class. The teacher says these children are easily taught, and are happy in any work she gives them to do, whether it be building a blockhouse, dressing a doll, or molding a clay image, or learning the characters which will enable them to master the English language. You will easily see our new schoolroom is occupied all day, and we are doing what we can to save the children.

By invitation of the Park Commissioners, all kindergartens in San Francisco are given one day a year in our beautiful Golden Gate Park, so our kindergarten was included. The Superintendent of children's playground seemed a little doubtful of the experiment of having Chinese children enjoy a day with her. Permission, however, was given, and thirty-five went to this picnic, and behaved so well that they will be invited again.

Last month one of our friends allowed his little daughter upon her birthday to give our Chinese kindergarten a social afternoon, and the "ice-cream" was enjoyed quite as much as if they had been Caucasian children eating it.

Sacramento Chinatown needed work among its women and children, and two of the girls from here have been there during the last six months at irregular intervals. There are about twenty families, and into these the missionary goes with the gospel story, goes and talks to them in Sunday-school, and in various ways, she says, "hopes she is doing the Master's service." Heathen women listen attentively to one who tells them of Christ the Savior in their own tongue.

The house-to-house visitor in Chinatown has the same difficulties to surmount as in other years. One need not suppose that these pagan people are eager to embrace our religion. Most of the women have no idea of a free life; shut up in dark, gloomy rooms, they are pale-faced, sad, and listless. They exist till a husband comes forward with a sum of money sufficient to pay for a wedding feast; then the girl is loaded with cheap jewelry and an embroidered gown; the wedding over, and she is ready to set up idols of worship in another, and yet perhaps no finer, house than the one from which she was taken. But as China across the sea is opening the doors to the nations in this beginning of the twentieth century, so let us urge fresh zeal for our opportunity here in China of America. No people will become truly Christian while the mothers are dolls or slaves, and the solution of the Chinese question in California, as to whether these people shall be lifted or we lowered, lies largely in house-to-house visitation, which our Society and others are vigorously prosecuting. These people have weary paths to travel, heavy burdens to bear; shall we tell them "His yoke is easy and his burden is light?"

In the missionary's work heroic stories can be told every year, every month, every day; every escape to the shelter of the Home at No. 912 Washington Street is enveloped with heroism. Scores of girls have each a memory of torture or an escape from what they feared awaited them at the hands of cruel slave-owners. I mention one such case:

A little Chinese orphan of thirteen years was sold by her dying mother for thirty dollars, the money to be used in paying the funeral expenses. This was in free America, not in China. She became a little slave in a family in San Francisco, was cruelly beaten at times, and greatly overworked at all times. In some way she heard of the mission under the charge of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and tried to find it. A Chinese cook opened the door for her, and told her that he would take her to the mission. Instead of that he sold her back to the same family in which she had been a slave for twenty dollars. Miss Lake, the missionary, heard of the story, and finally succeeded in rescuing the child. She is now in the mission, and very happy.

The foulest blot that ever blackened an American port is here in California to be wiped out. Wretched women are landed here by bribery, perjury, and fraud. Thirty years of work among these people by several denominations seems not to have had any influence upon evil men and women. But faith in God gives us courage, and we will still work and pray, knowing that it is not the field of work which gives value to the service. The Word says, "For thou renderest to every man according to his work."

MRS. L. P. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE FOR JAPANESE ON PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

ANOTHER year's efforts in behalf of the needy and destitute of all sections of our country has passed into history. The sick have been visited, the hungry fed, the naked clothed, and the gospel preached to the poor. Cups of cold water have been given in His name, and the blessed "Insomuch" has come into many of our lives. No greater cry for help has come up from any people than from the Japanese of the Pacific Coast and Hawaiian Islands. Thousands of the little brown-faced women in the Hawaiian Islands are idol-worshipers. They sit in spiritual darkness. They know nothing of the great light that shines in our hearts, nothing of a Savior from sin, nothing of eternal life. The majority of these women live in little huts on the plantations. They have no home comforts, not even the Japanese necessities of life. How much they need Christ! They are compelled to work in the fields and bear burdens that only men should carry. They are denied the privilege of caring for their own children. How hard this must be to a woman with the mother heart and love of home! How much they need to know the great Burden-bearer!

It is said that there are five hundred children of kindergarten age on the Islands. These little children are left at home to grow up in ignorance, and repeat the life of the mothers unless outside help goes in to lift, educate, save, and prepare them for lives of usefulness.

We are thankful that the leaven of God's love has commenced to work among them, and we expect, by his grace, that in time the whole lump will be leavened. Already some of these mothers have said to our missionaries, "Please take my children and give them a good training, and we will pay you something."

Mrs. Takahashi, who was trained at one of our mission-schools in Japan, and can teach in both Japanese and English, conducts a splendid primary school at Aiea. She says: "Older children are reading the third volume of the Tokeehon, and smaller ones the first volume. Their little hearts understand why Christ died upon the cross. One day I asked the question, 'Why did Christ die on the cross, as you all see in the picture?' They pointed to their hearts and said, 'For me, for me.'"

Mrs. Takohashi's best results, however, are from house-to-house visitation. Our devoted missionary, Miss Libbie J. Blois, writes that she is more thankful for her appointment to Honolulu than for any experience that has ever come into her life, and that if God wills she will gladly continue in service. She lives with and for her people. There are days at a time that she does not see a white person pass her door. In fact, a well-dressed white person is quite a curiosity in her neighborhood. Drinking and gambling are the order of the day on Sunday. Many of the women are confirmed gamblers. Miss Blois writes that the transformation in life and surroundings is wonderful when God's love reaches the heart. When she and Mrs. Tomimori find one that will listen, they never give up until that one has found Christ. Mrs. Tomimori is especially efficient as a Bible-woman. She is highly educated in Japanese and trained in one of our schools in Japan. Best of all, she is wholly consecrated to God and her work.

Their hospital work and house-to-house visitation is constantly bearing fruit for the Master.

Mrs. Tomimori's average in house-to-house work is one hundred visits each month; Miss Blois, seventy-five visits each month. They hold two meetings each week for women, and conduct a sewing-school every Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tomimori teaches a Bible-class of women each Sun-

day morning; Miss Blois a class of young men. They teach a class in English each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Miss Blois teaches three evenings each week in night-school. She is doing well in the study of the language. She is now reading in the fourth reader, can read the hymns readily, can repeat the Lord's Prayer and many passages of Scripture, and can understand short common expressions, and is able to get some thoughts from the sermons. Neither worker ever misses the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting. All these things are but a means to the great end of reaching the heart, wherein Christ may be enthroned.

They strive to be "all things to all men." Many of the Japanese women who are friends to our workers are high-caste Oriental ladies. God is no respecter of persons, yet it means a great deal to his cause to reach one of these on account of their far-reaching influence.

Beloved, the greatest need in this work is yet unprovided for. We need a Home and Industrial School in Honolulu. Every one of you knows the influence and benefit of a Home and School. Scores of children could be saved, and Japanese womanhood uplifted.

Again we come pleading for five thousand dollars for this work. All this may sound as though we were depending upon dollars and cents. Not so. Our hope is in Christ. The power of the Holy Ghost must transform darkness into light, superstition into faith, and idolaters who are dead in trespasses and sin into living witnesses for God.

In February, 1902, the General Executive Committee placed another sacred trust in our hands. The Japanese work of the Pacific Coast was separated from the Oriental Bureau, and united with that of the Hawaiian Committee. We have tried to be faithful to your trust. Miss Lena B. Gray, our missionary deaconess, was a part of the legacy. She has been welcome, helpful, efficient. While she has wrought well, she can not do all. She must have a Japanese assistant next year.

According to the most careful estimate we can obtain from responsible parties, there are nearly one thousand Japanese women and children in San Francisco. The majority are of the better class. There are many wealthy people living in beautiful homes, but they are as intensely heathen as their sisters in Tokio or Yokohama.

There is a small army of working girls who need a Home and help. There is another class of helpless girls who appeal to our sympathy, and in more than one case have pleaded for our protection.

A company of girls was recently brought here for immoral purposes. The pity of it is, they came confidently expecting work and an honorable life. The Federal authorities apparently do what they can in their behalf. Miss Gray has spent much time upon these cases. Ample provision must be made for this work, or scores of these helpless, innocent girls will be forced into a living death. They are handled not only by unscrupulous Japanese, but by Chinese also, and Chinese men only are entertained in certain houses. It is almost impossible to land a Chinese girl now under our restriction laws. The average Japanese girl is brought here ignorant of her fate. She is promised work at good wages; but alas! alas! my sisters. We must let these human hounds know that we have resources, and are able to protect and provide for all who come to our doors.

We do not plan for rescue work; but we must have a Home in that great city by the Golden Gate that shall be a beacon-light to all in distress. Many girls can be taken from the ships, and saved from ruin and given a chance to earn an honorable living in good families. God has graciously opened doors for Miss Gray. When she commenced her house-to-house visitation doors would open but a few inches. This continued for four or five calls upon the same woman. Now they open the door, take Miss Gray by the hand, and lead her in, sometimes sitting by her side and holding her

hand while she remains. When she commenced work but two or three women attended our mission church. Now sixteen women and nine children are regular attendants.

She has organized a Sunday-school, teaches in night school, has a primary class of little children five mornings of each week, and does all the work of our humble Home, besides her regular meetings and missionary work. Her calls at the Nippone Health Institute are fruitful. One dear woman has been converted. She has received forty calls in a single month from the Japanese. The consul's wife, the wife of the manager of a steamship line, a banker's wife, and several high-class ladies are among her friends. I repeat, "God is no respecter of persons;" but these are women of influence, and will not attend church because the caste spirit is so strong among them that they will not mingle with others. We may and must go to them.

A very encouraging work has been started in Oakland. There are eighty families in Florin, fifty families in Alameda, twelve families in Fresno, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Watsonville, and Salinas, all needing attention.

There are five thousand Japanese in Southern California. "A great door and effectual is open unto us, and there are many adversaries." Shall we enter? MRS. JENNIE C. WINSTON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR SPANISH WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

AFTER a busy year, we have crossed the desert and come over the mountains to render an account of our work among the Spanish-speaking people on the Pacific Coast. The field is a large and needy one; but our attention has been given to Southern California, the paradise of the sick and the aged. Here, as in the first Eden, we find serpents, among which are heathenism and Romanism. The people most injured by the latter is the Spanish-speaking, of which class there are fifty thousand in California alone. That race, who once owned that land, are now "the hewers of wood and drawers of water." You see them working along the railroad, on the street-car tracks, and on the streets of the city. They represent cheap labor. They live in tents, shacks, and box-cars. They have no chance for improvement. They have been cursed by superstition and dominated by a Roman Catholic priesthood that has kept them in ignorance until they are more than a thousand years behind their Protestant neighbors of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is for work among this people that this Bureau for the Pacific Coast has been organized.

The Spanish missions opened by the Woman's Home Missionary Society are now supported by the Missionary Society, aided by our Frontier Fund; but the supervision of these missions has been left by the Presiding Elders in the charge of your Bureau Secretary, who, to the Spanish people, is "la Superintendente." God has set his seal on this branch of the work, and a goodly number have been converted and added to the Church during the past year.

The Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Scholarship, $50.)

This School has had two years of successful existence. During the first year it outgrew its quarters, and plans were contemplated for enlarging the house then occupied, but that was considered impracticable.

This last year, we have been erecting a new building. It is located on an acre of ground outside of the limits of the city of Los Angeles, but near enough to have a five-cent fare from the center of the city on the electric railway, which runs within a short distance of the house. The views from the building of the mountains on one side, and down the Cahuenga Valley toward the ocean on another, can not be surpassed. The main building is a two-story frame, 62 feet front by 74 feet deep, with an attic that can be used for a dormitory. There is also a small building for laundry and fuel. There are twenty-one rooms in all; but the dining-room and schoolroom on the first floor are equal to four ordinary rooms, the kitchen to two, and the dormitory on the second floor to four. There are, besides, two bathrooms, storeroom, pantry, etc.

Before we began the building, we had enough money pledged to pay for it. The largest gift was from Mrs. DePauw, for whom the School is named. When all is done, we shall have a property whose value will be $10,000, not counting furniture. The plan of the School is such that, when there are no Spanish girls to be educated, any needy girl may have the advantages of the institution. Twenty girls have been crowded into the School this year, and several others are waiting to enter when the School moves into the new house.

The School has the same faithful matron and teacher it has had from the beginning—Miss Marguerite Tripp and Miss Jennie Mathias. Last winter all the girls but one professed conversion. The closing exercises of the year and the exhibit of work would have been a credit to any school.

The Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been generous with us, and we are very grateful. The first year, 1898-99, you gave us $300; the second, for missions and School, $1,180. Your promise for this year, just passed, was for $3,000. I know you would have given us the $1,500 for our new building had it been in the Treasury; and I am sure we shall have it yet. We shall return to you, unincumbered, when it is finished, property, real estate, and furniture valued at $11,000, and conduct for you a school of which you may be proud and which will bless the Spanish people. And this from a Conference of one hundred and twenty ministers, forty of whom receive a salary of less than $500.

God has been so good to us this year in bestowing spiritual blessings and in sending us means and friends to carry on our enterprises, that we go singing the old song, "My life flows on in endless song," with the chorus, "How can I keep from singing."

MRS. ALCINDA M. WHITSON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR MISSION SUPPLIES.

WITH gratitude to God for the privilege of service, and for his blessing on this work, I bring to you my first Annual Report. Great credit is due the Conference Secretaries of Supplies and the seventy thousand women of the Auxiliaries for the faithfulness which has made this report possible. This work lies very near the hearts of our women. They realize its necessity and cheerfully assume its obligations. The cheer and helpfulness which it has carried to hundreds of homes, South and West, have been gratefully acknowledged. There yet remains much to be done, while our frontier ministers are receiving such pitifully small salaries, even when supplemented by all the Parent Board is able to add.

I have read the story of a humble shoemaker who listened one day for the footfall of Christ. He dreamed that the Master would visit him that day. All through its hours the poor workman watched and waited. In

the interim he found time to relieve the distress of an aged man, a sick woman and a crippled boy. At evening-time, weary and sick at heart, he fell upon his knees and expressed disappointment that the Christ had not made his promised visit, and the voice answered: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." May this be the experience of each of us! The coming winter will be one of great privation in many parsonage homes but for our help.

Let us not fail these "our brethren."

Report by Conferences.

Baltimore	$2,261 27	North Nebraska	$556 68
California	3,020 68	North Ohio	2,551 17
Central New York	2,099 74	Northern Minnesota	995 79
Central Ohio	1,396 30	Northern New York	2,858 96
Central Pennsylvania	1,507 18	Northwest Indiana	976 63
Central Illinois	90 35	Northwest Iowa	833 82
Cincinnati	2,061 05	Northwest Kansas	105 40
Colorado	3,146 20	Ohio	1,395 78
Columbia River	33 50	Oklahoma	6 60
Des Moines	127 46	Oregon	826 82
Detroit	1,335 05	Philadelphia	3,593 44
East Ohio	2,336 73	Pittsburg	2,904 16
Erie	3,069 26	Puget Sound	328 00
Genesee	5,041 54	Rock River	3,024 01
Idaho	273 00	St. Louis	1,527 92
Illinois	1,201 08	South Kansas	43 70
Indiana	998 21	Southern California	1,100 00
Iowa	677 42	Southern Illinois	238 54
Kansas	332 36	Southwest Kansas	572 24
Maine	738 54	Troy	4,807 90
Michigan	1,650 21	Upper Iowa	1,670 00
Minnesota	415 12	Vermont	578 01
Nebraska	217 20	Washington	200 00
Newark	3,638 60	West Virginia	745 71
New England	3,547 51	West Wisconsin	263 35
New England Southern	1,022 40	Wilmington	697 65
New Hampshire	364 90	Wisconsin	409 75
New Jersey	1,803 86	Wyoming	2,035 02
New York	4,664 04		
New York East	3,087 40	Total	$89,500 51
North Indiana	1,485 30		

MRS. H. C. JENNINGS, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

"Ah! the world's little things—how great they be!
How rich, how manifold their ministry!
A little love oft proves a potent leaven;
A baby's hand leads many a heart to heaven."

How often the truth of the ministry of little things has been verified in the work of the Young People of the Woman's Home Missionary Society!

The year just closed has marked quite an advance in the number of young people enrolled in our Societies as well as in the amount of money

contributed. By these contributions, they have provided for students in many of the Homes in the South as well as for the children in our orphanages; have generously responded to appeals from Alaska, Porto Rico, and Hawaii; have aided in Oriental work on the Pacific Coast, and have helped in completing and beautifying our great Rust Hall in Washington, which will be the future home of our missionaries and deaconesses while in training.

With respect to the enrollment of Young People, Cincinnati Conference heads the list with 2,256; but East Ohio, with 1,405; Central New York, with 1,230, and Indiana, with more than 1,000, are pressing hard after. Central Illinois, too, has nearly doubled her membership, and a great advance has been made in many more of our Conferences; while the record of meetings attended, and calls made in the interst of our work by many of the Young People's Secretaries, has been almost phenomenal. With the Apostle Paul, they can truthfully say in regard to Home Missionary work, "This one thing I do."

Many of our District Secretaries have also been putting forth heroic efforts to secure full and adequate reports. One of the Newark Conference Secretaries, failing to secure the necessary information in the usual way, hired a boy to call upon the delinquent ladies, and, as a result of her efforts and that of her colleagues, the membership is increased one hundred and thirty, and there are eight new organizations.

Northern Minnesota Conference has been making steady gain through the efforts of Mrs. Young, the Conference Corresponding Secretary. Our Young People's Secretary having moved away, Mrs. Young took the field and reorganized and revived some of the Young People's Societies in her own Conference, and then went over into North Dakota Conference and organized five Queen Esther Circles, with eighty members and forty-eight honorary members, and twenty-one subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions,* which, with the Young Woman's Society, of eighteen members, at Fargo, makes a fine nucleus of work in that Conference.

Central New York has organized seven new circles this year, besides Bands and Jewels, and in various other Conferences much new work is reported; but time and space fail us to tell of all the noble service rendered for our Society. Yet I can not pass by the young ladies of Kokomo, in North Indiana Conference, who have subscribed $350 to furnish and name a room in Indiana Deaconess Hospital; or the seventy-five members of the Foundry Juniors of Washington, D. C., who have contributed $646 in cash this year, $185 of which was secured through their mite boxes. I also want to refer to the young ladies of First Church, Cleveland, O., who number ninety-four, and each pays as dues $1.10 a year to both the Home and the Foreign Missionary Society—an example worthy of imitation.

Much interest in our work has been manifested by members of the Epworth League, due in great measure, we believe, to the distribution by Dr. Berry, throughout their membership, of several thousand copies of the leaflet entitled, "Following the Flag." Miss Guernsey, the gifted author of this work, has given to us several other choice leaflets, and is now preparing a series of booklets for Young People's study classes, which will fill a long-felt want on the part of leaders of Young People. The first of these booklets will be ready, we hope, within a few months.

From Mrs. Ainsworth, of Boston, we have received a Reading Circle plan for Young People, which has been clearly set forth by the daughter of our venerated Bishop Foster in a leaflet called "Helps to Helpers," which plan, we trust, may be generally adopted. The Committee appointed to secure a badge, which seemed to be desired by our Young People generally, is glad to present samples of its work at this meeting.

At the annual gathering at Ocean Grove this summer our work was

most beautifully presented by Mrs. Gallagher, of Washington, and Miss Barge, the Field Secretary of this Bureau, who prepared, with the co-operation of the young ladies there, the entertainment called "Queens and a Kingdom," which was given to a crowded audience in the Young People's Temple with fine effect.

Miss Barge has been rendering efficient service to the Society during the year, and will, we feel assured, prove a helper of great value to all our Conferences where she is privileged to labor.

We are come to Kadesh-barnea, as did the hosts of old. The land of promise lies before us—a goodly land, and rich with opportunities for service. We are straining our ears to catch the watchword, the rallying cry. Shall we advance or retreat? Retreat? Never! The command is, to go forward; the Young People are ready, and God will provide the leaders. If God be with us, we are abundantly able to go up and possess the land, and preserve it as a heritage for our sons and daughters through all coming time. MRS. ELLA LEFFINGWELL REED, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

WHEN I assumed the responsibility of the Bureau of Systematic Beneficence last year I realized that it was a work requiring infinite patience. When we sow a seed, we like to see the springtide growth, the summer bloom, and the autumn fruit; else we are likely to become discouraged. Rather, in this field, we must labor with the patience of hope that others will enter into our labors.

Knowing that perfect organization is the basis of the best results in any line, I wrote a personal letter to the Secretary of every Conference where no organization had been effected, asking for a Secretary who would take charge of this department in her Conference. Following this, I wrote to every Secretary of Systematic Beneficence, whose names were secured from the retiring Secretary, Mrs. Hamilton, explaining our plan, which, when perfected, is, to have a woman in every Conference, a woman in every district, and a woman in every Auxiliary, whose business it will be to be instant in the distribution of literature and the enrollment of the names of tithers, and to use any other means at her command for the education of the people in the Bible method of finance.

We began the enrollment plan, together with the distribution of literature, in the Upper Iowa Conference in 1899. We have now one hundred and nineteen names enrolled—nineteen of them ministers and their wives—and a healthy public sentiment is being created in our Societies and in our Churches. Mrs. Yoran has a faithful Secretary in each of her six districts. They, in turn, will secure a faithful coadjutor in each Auxiliary.

Miss Wright, of the Wilmington Conference, has written every Auxiliary, and inclosed leaflets, and is planning for public meetings in the interest of her department. She has enrolled eight names of tithers.

Miss Fowler writes of good work done in Baltimore Conference, and of names enrolled—number not given.

Mrs. Leadley has begun the work of organization in Genesee Conference and has twenty names enrolled—an encouraging beginning.

Mrs. Adair, of the Philadelphia Conference, sent a concise and clear-cut circular letter to each Auxiliary, and inclosed leaflets and pledge cards.

Mrs. Draper, of Vermont Conference, has thirteen names enrolled.

Since the beginning, Secretaries have been secured for thirty-three Conferences. All have not been heard from since their election. The Bureau Secretary is waiting for the long-expected letter.

One Conference Secretary writes: "Our Conference is new. We find it difficult to find officers for the important offices. We can do nothing for you at present."

Dear sisters, do not look on this department of Woman's Home Missionary work as of slight importance. It is all-important. There is nothing truer in God's Word than that the tenth is the Lord's. And so long as we delay giving him his own, we delay the coming of his Kingdom, which we profess to want to come quickly. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

MRS. MARGARET ALSPAUGH, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR HOME MISSIONARY READING CIRCLE.

IT is gratifying to be able to report a marked increase in interest in the work of this Bureau during the past year. More letters of inquiry have been answered and a much larger number of Reading Circle leaflets distributed than before. There has also been a more generous response to the letters sent to the Conference Secretaries. In many Conferences, District Secretaries of Reading Circles have been appointed where, before, the office had been neglected. This is a most encouraging feature of our year's work; for the Reading Circle can only flourish as it is carefully cultivated by the District Secretary. Last year we were able to report only fifty Reading Circles. At present we are in correspondence with one hundred and six Circles—more than double the number of last year.

The banner Conference is Northern New York. The Conference Secretary of Reading Circles, Mrs. Mary E. Many, reports an increase of fourteen Reading Circles, with eighty-eight new members. This gives them a total enrollment of twenty-one Reading Circles, with a membership of over two hundred. Baltimore Conference, which carried off the banner last year, still has a larger enrollment, but reports no increase this year. The two other Conferences which have made a marked increase this year are Newark and Cincinnati. Mrs. Coffin, Conference Secretary of Reading Circles in Newark Conference, reports over forty new members this year. Mrs. Cotton Mather, Conference Secretary of the Cincinnati Conference, has added three new Circles and over ninety members to the enrollment in her Conference. The Circle at Hillsboro, O., is about to issue a booklet of "Favorite Quotations," furnished by friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The proceeds of the book are to be applied on their subscription to Stickney Home.

The report of the number of Reading Circles in the different Conferences is as follows: Northern New York, 21; Baltimore, 20; Wilmington, 7; Detroit, 6; Central New York, 3; Cincinnati, 5; New Jersey, 4; Northern Indiana, 4; Northern Minnesota, 3; Southern California, 3; Upper Iowa, 2; Iowa, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Southern California, 3. The following Conferences have each reported one Reading Circle: Colorado, East Ohio, Minnesota, Montana, New England, New England Southern, Oklahoma, Puget Sound, Vermont, West Wisconsin, Rock River, North Ohio, Ohio.

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR PORTO RICO.

AT the close of the Annual Meeting held in New York, 1901, permission was given the Secretary of this Bureau to visit the field under her supervision. We believe this to have been a very wise provision, as it has

given to us a better understanding of conditions and a wider outlook for future operations for our Society than we could possibly have had in any other way. To attempt to give any prolonged account of this journey, upon which the Secretary was accompanied by two ladies—members of the Bureau—would be to occupy too much time and space in this Annual Report. However, we want to say that all that has been said concerning moral and religious conditions has not, in any sense, measured up to the real conditions as we saw them in the island. This is particularly true of the women and children. They suffer more than the men from their environment and condition of illiteracy and immorality. The work seems to us more important than it ever has in the past; and this importance, we believe, ought to grow upon our Society. We believe that we must use the pressing opportunity, and that the next five years will largely tell the story as to whether Porto Rico is to be redeemed or to be lost to our standard of purity and civilized life.

In November of 1901, Miss Alice McKinney went to her new field of labor. She has proven herself to be a very earnest, consecrated, and successful worker. Upon her arrival, she began immediately a study of the language, and made rapid progress in it. When, in March, the Secretary was in San Juan, Dr. Drees, Superintendent of Missions in the Missionary Society, offered us the McKinley Free School if we would provide a teacher. With some hesitancy, but with great devotion to the work, Miss McKinney accepted the appointment of teacher, and, in this capacity, has proven herself to be well equipped for the work. It was decided to ask $15 a year for the care of a boy or girl in this school, thus making it largely self-supporting. This scholarship money is asked that we may provide books (when necessary), clothing, and pay the running expenses of the school. The school meets in a room on the Spanish Church property, the use of which is given us by the Missionary Society. Attendance upon this day-school depends upon the attendance of the children upon our Sunday-school in the Spanish Church. The result is an increased attendance on the Sunday-school and more regular attendance upon the day-school.

Miss Horton remained at her post, doing valiant service until July, when it was thought best for her to come to the States for a period of rest and recreation. In September, she returned to her field of labor, again to assume the duties of Superintendent of our Deaconess Work. As the deaconesses this year board in our Industrial Home, Miss Horton is relieved from many of the details of housekeeping and, thus, is able to give more time to visiting among the people and such other lines of work as are most helpful to those to whom she ministers.

Miss Hannah Hegeman, formerly of Peck Home, New Orleans, accompanied Miss Horton on her return to the island to take the duties of Superintendent of the Industrial Home for Girls in San Juan. Miss Hegeman comes to us after long experience in mission work and, we believe, is just the person needed for the opening of our Industrial Home.

Early in October our Home was opened, and six of the children from the Arecibo Orphanage were received, for whom we had been responsible since last June. The prospect of our Home is very good; but we must apply to our friends to help us in this very important work. Thirty dollars is the sum named to support a girl for one year in this Home.

It was with great sorrow that we found it to be necessary for Miss Sarah White, who was our first worker in Porto Rico, to return to the States because of ill-health. As yet, it has not been possible to find a worker to take up the work which Miss White had done so successfully in Guayama. We greatly regret the removal of Miss White from this field;

for her command of the language and her patient industrious work among the people had wrought much good.

Upon the whole, the last year has been a year of continued successes and prosperity in our Porto Rican Work; and one great anxiety of the Secretary and members of the Bureau is, not alone to secure funds with which to support this work, but to secure workers who shall be consecrated to this peculiar kind of work. We desire to thank the members of the Bureau for their stanch loyalty and helpfulness in all the work undertaken. In closing this report, we desire to urge upon the women of our Organization increased interest in this foreign Home Missionary field. We ask that at least one meeting during the year in each Auxiliary may have for its topic, "Porto Rico;" and the Secretary will be glad at any time to write letters, or send letters written by the missionaries, to any Society which may desire this help. Realizing that God has blessed us, we have faith to believe that he will continue to bless us in this good work.

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WHITE GIRLS,

Operated in Connection with Boaz Seminary, Boaz, Ala.

(Scholarship, $40.)

THE Girls' Home at Boaz, Ala., was born of necessity and has had a steady growth. Two years ago, we had two girls, last year ten, and this year twenty. Every day of its existence has been marked by splendid opportunities and magnificent limitations—Opportunity to develop Christian womanhood, limitations as to house room, furniture, and finance. Boaz Seminary is a Conference school for white boys and girls in the mountain region, and draws many to its care. The homes of the town can not supply home culture for these. For three years a limited number have been cared for in our own home, and now it has run over and we occupy two houses. We have girls from eight counties.

The help given us last year by the Woman's Home Missionary Society made it possible for us to care for ten girls and begin this year's work with fifteen. The girls have all shown a most beautiful spirit and have done the work of the Home in a cheerful, conscientious way, and have manifested great eagerness to learn everything that would make their homes brighter. A Christian atmosphere pervades the Home, and girls do not remain with us long without being converted. The last girl who came to us was the daughter of an avowed infidel, and we are praying for her conversion.

One of the most gratifying features of this work is that the patrons of the school are reluctant to ask any help and wish to pay all they can. Last year we received $133 in self-support; this year we hope to have between $500 and $600.

The devotional hours have been most precious and are always participated in by the girls who are learning what is so greatly needed in our Southland—how to conduct religious meetings.

We have one Woman's Home Missionary Circle and one Band—the Delia L. Williams Band. The Circle has paid $5 in dues and $10 toward furniture for our extra house, and we are going to organize an Auxiliary soon. The Band has made seven comforters for our Home and has made $25, with which they have furnished one room in the new house.

Mr. J. H. Snead, of Boaz, Ala., offers the Woman's Home Missionary

Society a property worth $1,000, and the citizens offer $600 additional for a girls' industrial home. The $1,000 allowed by this Body last year has been pledged and most of it paid into the Treasury. I come asking you to help us build and then control, as your own property, this Home. We need it because of the large number of young girls who have not had educational advantages (in our Churches) of this territory. We have many "jewels in the rough," who are needed in our Sunday-schools, our day-schools, our Homes, as trained workers. Only two other States have a larger per cent of illiteracy. The splendid work we have done for the colored people of the South will suffer loss unless we lift this great mass of ignorance among the poor white people.

Our assistant matron, a Ritter Home girl, has done excellent work for me, and I can not carry on this work without her help. A small additional appropriation is necessary that I may retain her this year. This Home will greatly strengthen our Church and our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

MRS. ANNA D. ELDER, *Superintendent.*

THE BOSTON MEDICAL MISSION.

THERE is one ward in the city of Boston—Ward 6, known as the North End—that is a little world. By its environment it is cut off from the rest of the city and is quite by itself. Shaped something like a piece of pie, having the straight sides bordered by the gas houses, the great markets and warehouses, and the curved sides by the water front lined thickly with wharves. The character of the people would keep them rather isolated; for they are nearly all foreigners. There are so many Italians that it is often called "Little Italy." Fifty-six and eight-tenths per cent are foreign-born, while those of American patronage can hardly be found. Almost every land is represented, and there are about the same number of Jews as Italians. It is a crowded place, with a population of nearly thirty thousand. If the whole city of Boston were as populous, it would number eight million. The people are crowded together in defiance of the common rules of health and decency, and they are constantly breaking the laws governing tenements. Roman Catholicism prevails in this district and seeks to control all its interests. No street-preaching is allowed. In the little playground and park the city has made for the poor down on the water's edge, signs are posted saying that no praying is allowed in the park under penalty of the law. There are practically no Protestants, except the sailors who land in the port. There are, however, two Episcopal Churches, whose members are mostly non-residents. One of these is the North Church, where Paul Revere hung the signal lanterns. Father Taylor's Bethel is now a Portuguese Catholic church.

As is the case in most cities, the poor have to carry the heaviest burden of the saloons of any part of the city. They have one saloon for every one hundred and seventy-five persons, including men, women, and children. These people leave their own land to escape heavy burdens—perhaps the severe demands of the Church, or the crushing taxes and conscriptions of the government. They come to America to get freedom, that God-given instinct of every human soul. Do they get it? Ignorant of our language, beneficent laws and institutions; sanguine of obtaining all they seek, they fall a prey to wicked and unscrupulous men of their own nationality, and are under bondage as heavy as before they came. In bondage to the political boss; to the money lender, by whom they are cruelly robbed; to the so-called native physician, who often is a fraud and whose ministrations cause suffering, deformity, and sometimes death.

To these peoples, needy though not neglected—for there are nine missions of various kinds in the district—our Woman's Home Missionary Society is reaching out a hand of sympathy. We are trying to sympathize with them as Jesus did, by allaying their sufferings and troubles. Not SAYING we are sorry, but really *doing* something for them. Our mission is to the suffering poor. On the top of historic Copp's Hill, a few steps from the old North Church, stands our new Medical Mission Building. For seven years our work has been known as the Medical Mission. While it was carried on in two insignificant rooms it did not meet with much opposition from the Catholic authorities. As soon, however, as our building was erected and we assumed a permanent and inviting attitude, the cry was raised that we wanted to make Protestants of the people. To soften the word "mission," which to a Catholic means "proselyting," we have added "dispensary."

Your building—for it is the property of this Board of Trustees and has the name of the Society upon its corner-stone—stands there to be a beacon light for the community, to be a center of helpfulness, of brotherly and sisterly sympathy and love. It stands also as a monument to the faith and prayers of our Massachusetts women; for in the last two years they have raised $26,000. They have erected the building and paid for all but $1,000. Within our building is carried on the work of the University Settlement, which is supported by the Boston Church Extension Society. Of this settlement our medical work is a part; but it is growing to be a very large part. The workers of both departments, eleven in number, form a beautiful Christian family circle. The twenty clubs and classes of the settlement bring hundreds of bright young Jews, Italians, and Irish under the beneficent influence of these Christian workers.

The care of the building and the general oversight of the medical work is under a Medical Mission Committee, elected by the Conference Executive Board. A Board of Control has recently been formed, including three of the clinical physicians and forming members of the Committee. This Board selects candidates for positions in the Mission and keeps the methods of work abreast with the times.

Professor Harriette J. Cooke, the founder of the Medical Mission Work in this country, is still our Superintendent. The method of carrying the gospel to the poor by means of bodily healing, which has been so successfully carried on for years in all foreign fields, she felt to be well adapted to these almost inaccessible foreigners in Boston. She has been our inspiration to push on the work to its present standing; she has given her time, most generously of her means and has almost ruined her health to accomplish the success of to-day. Her happiness and pride in the new building are beautiful to see; and in a Board meeting the other day she naïvely expressed surprise that a building for which the thought was its utility and honestness of construction should be so really beautiful in its completion.

The Medical Director is Dr. Powers, a prominent Boston physician and an instructor in the Boston University School of Medicine. There are eight practicing physicians who alternate in attending the clinics which are held each morning excepting Sunday. Besides these there are two specialists—one of the eye and ear and the other of skin diseases—who attend once a week. The success of the work is very much indebted to these kind Christian physicians, who devote so much of their time to it, wholly without compensation. Each takes a personal interest in the work.

The clinics open at half after ten in the morning. Often by eight o'clock people come to wait. They are told it is too early; but they say: "It is so nice here; we want to stay." One of our nurses is a native Italian, who serves as interpreter, and is an evangelist among her people. When a

considerable number is gathered, she holds a service of gospel, song, and reading of the Word of God. Many times people come to the service who do not need medical advice, but to hear the singing and the story. Hundreds of Italian Testaments, donated by the American Bible Society, have been eagerly received by our patients. The number of different persons attending these morning clinics during the year, from July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902, was 1,373. This means that every one of these 1,373 was personally seen by one of our clinical doctors, assisted by a Christian trained nurse, for the price of 10 cents each. Every patient is treated with the same courtesy and consideration as if he or she were rich.

The Boston University School of Medicine provides the Mission with two internes, two of its best Christian students, usually a Senior and a Junior. They receive their board and room-rent at the Mission in return for their labors. They are on call at all hours when not engaged in university work. They answer all out calls in the neighborhood. Their record for the past year is 1,461 patients and 5,747 prescriptions; 108 confinement cases. Tuberculosis in its various manifestations, with skin and eye diseases, are the most common at the clinics. We have no provision for keeping a patient even for a few hours; therefore no extensive surgery can be done. Many cases of minor surgery are treated every day.

The Italian women have been accustomed to much brutality in their native doctors, and are intensely grateful to receive the kind ministration of our nurses and physicians. One poor woman said, "O, it is so nice to have a doctor that is a gentleman."

Our head nurse, Miss Wellwood, is a gradute nurse-deaconess from the National Training-school at Washington. She assists in the clinics and visits in the neighborhood. She longs to preach the gospel directly to this ignorant people, but there are many difficulties in the way.

Very little can be said in such a community, but the Church-life can be exemplified, and that is telling already upon the community.

Miss Nitti, the Italian nurse, holds Mothers' Meetings, and does much of the work of a deaconess. She once assisted an Italian woman, a dressmaker, to obtain work. The woman afterward said to her, "They tell me you are a Protestant; are you?" She replied, "That is what you call us; we call ourselves Christians." The woman then said: "My Catholic friends would never have done for me what you have done for me. I like your religion."

So far the work has been to lay foundations for something greater. We can not count the conversions by the score, but the change in many made in the community we know the walls of prejudice are wearing away. Eight years ago a Protestant was hardly tolerated in the North End. The Settlement House was stoned and the workers insulted on the street. Now the work has not only the respect of the community, but the love and esteem of hundreds of persons. The Medical Mission work has been an important factor in opening the doors and bringing about this great and hopeful change for the better.—*Reported by Mrs. Wayne Whipple, Recording Secretary New England Conference.*

REPORTS

OF

Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

ALABAMA is a State of magnificent distances. Our people, except in a few instances, are largely scattered. Yet, in all my work, I have never found people more willing to respond to the call of the Church, so far as they could, than are the poor white people of the Southland. If the proper official could commence at the Tennessee line and travel east and west, north and south, until Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico were reached, Auxiliaries could be formed, information obtained, statistics gathered, and incidents related, out of which data, volumes of strange and interesting tales could be written, and a better knowledge of the true condition of our work—yes, of all other Christian work—would be had. Until some such system can be introduced, or a larger expenditure be made in visiting the circuits and stations of our beloved Zion, our progress will be slow and our increase small. If with us, as in other more favored Conferences, we could find earnest, efficient *leaders,* who could, by example and precept, inspire hope, provoke courage, and lead our dear Southern sisters to success and victory, much more would be accomplished. To do this would incur large expense and take much time; for to be successful one needs to stay in a community until all have been seen and put in touch with the new endeavor. Will it pay? Perhaps not, if we were to judge by the apparent results from the efforts already put forth; but Noah worked one hundred and twenty years without fully realizing the importance of his work. Nehemiah's long and patient endeavor is useful and encouraging to the present age. The Lord Jesus himself spoke to small congregations, and comparatively few heard. Many a day was filled with toil, weariness, and persistency as he went about to do good; but to-day the teaching of this lowly Nazarene is spread over the world. So I believe Jehovah will crown our efforts with victory. It was our great privilege to have Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams with us at our Anniversary at the Conference in December, who gave us a most inspiring, enthusiastic, and instructive address. The day following, an Auxiliary was organized with twelve members. I regret that it has not become an active Auxiliary. Such work greatly suffers from lack of good leaders.

God has smiled on our endeavor in establishing an Industrial Home for Girls, in connection with Mallalieu Seminary, at Kinsey. We had outgrown the old "quarters," and through the kindness of some friends it was made possible for us to erect a new building the past summer—a three-story building 40½ x 66 ft.—which is much more commodious. We have already nineteen girls in the Home, and several more are expected, and could have a much larger number had we the *means* to help

all who desire to enter. Kinsey has an Auxiliary, with ten members, and a Young Woman's Home Missionary Circle, with sixteen members—also ten Mothers' Jewels. We have had one public meeting, and an evening service and mite-box opening amounting to $5, which was applied to a window in the new Emeline S. Hamlen Home, bearing the name of the Young Woman's Home Missionary Circle. Both societies have worked on quilts and comforts for the Home.

Considerable Home Missionary literature has been distributed.

Simpson Church, Birmingham, reports an Auxiliary with twenty-five members. Have helped a student at Kinsey; also paid for a scholarship at Boaz.

Boaz reports a Circle with ten members, and a Mission Band with twelve members. The Circle has paid $10, and the Band $20, to furnish rooms in the Home. The work is prospering, and great good is being done.

There are in the Conference, not connected with any Auxiliary, seventeen persons. The reason I have not visited Churches and tried to organize more Auxiliaries, is that it is so expensive traveling, and so many of the people are very poor and find it difficult to pay the dollar.

We have secured a Conference Secretary for Systematic Beneficence. I know there are some tithers, but have no reports to state the accurate number. Some copies of the *Woman's Home Missions* are taken. Seventy-three dollars was raised in the Conference last year, which is quite an advance. MRS. GEORGE M. HAMLEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ATLANTA CONFERENCE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Society met in connection with the Atlanta Conference at Newnan, Ga., in December. The stormy weather prevented many from coming who had planned to be present. We held a profitable meeting on Saturday evening, and the reports from the Auxiliaries were encouraging. The Society assumed the pledges made by their Conference Secretary at the Annual Meeting, and pledged to help Miss Drummer, who was in the New England Deaconess Training-school. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

On Sunday afternoon we held our public meeting. At the meeting the consecration of Miss Anna E. Hall to the office of a deaconess, by Bishop Walden, took place. Following this, the Bishop spoke a few words to the ministers, strongly recommending the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Our President, Mrs. Oliver, gave the opening address. Short addresses were made by Miss Holmes and Miss Hall. Report by the Corresponding Secretary.

The work of the year has been much retarded by physical conditions. It was an unusually cold winter, and the services in our Churches met infrequently. Other places were quarantined on account of small-pox.

In the home of our President a two-months-old little daughter is being trained for the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The illness of the Corresponding Secretary and other things have generally combined to retard the work. However, there has been much progressive work done. Fourteen new Auxiliaries have been organized. We have on our books forty-one Auxiliaries in this Conference. Some few are inactive; but I find this fall there is a general awakening of the interest, and every week we have invitations to send some one to instruct in the work of the Auxiliaries, from the pastors.

The work of Miss Hall, our deaconess, has been of untold value, and

the woman with the "white ties" has come to be recognized as a friend to humanity. Of her ministrations to the sick many can testify. She has made over eleven hundred visits and given seventy-one public addresses. Among this number was that before the Young People's Congress, in this city. She also gave a paper at the Mothers' Congress, at Atlanta University. Every week Miss Hall conducts a Children's Meeting at three of our Churches, and there is a Mission Sunday-school far out in this city that she is anxious to rent for workers.

We have sewing-schools in two Churches, taught by teachers and girls from the Home, and it is expected other classes will be organized for the winter months. A reading-room is kept open at Loyd Street Church.

Miss Martha Drummer, the young lady who went to the New England Deaconess Training-school last year, has been admitted to the New England Deaconess Hospital.

Thayer Home we leave for the Secretary of our Bureau to report. We hope, in no distant day, for a new building, and, to offer larger opportunities to our girls to meet the growing demand for Christian young women who are trained for this work.

MISS FLORA MITCHELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER year of endeavor has been crowned with success. An advance has been made in membership in many of the Auxiliaries. In Baltimore, the Deaconess Work has been the great center of effort, which includes the work among the Bohemians and other nationalities conducted in the new and beautiful Institutional Building. There are also five other centers in the missionary districts of Baltimore where the deaconesses are laboring with equal success, having about one thousand and three hundred children under their care.

In Washington, Rust Hall and Sibley Hospital have been most generously aided by our Auxiliaries.

We wish to call special attention to the abundant and useful labors of Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D., the President of our institution. He has already won a large place in the hearts of the people. Mrs. Gallagher has fully identified herself with local Methodism, to the great advantage of our work.

Excellent work has been done in our three Deaconess Settlements. Miss Elizabeth T. McGinnis, our first resident deaconess among the Negroes, "fell asleep" in Jesus at the Nash Memorial Mission, at Trinidad, September 26th, while reading her Bible. Long will she live in the hearts of these poor people. They have decided to hold memorial services each year, thus bearing in mind her loving labors in their midst.

A great step in advance has been the organization of a Young People's District Association in Washington. The first public meeting at Metropolitan Church was largely attended. The plan is to organize the young people in all the districts of the Conference and thus emphasize their work.

We have been favored with the presence and labors of Miss Josephine Corbin and Miss Margaret Lake. Their pathetic appeals for the immigrants, and the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, awakened new interest in the work.

Outside of our own territory we are, as a Conference, aiding the work in Alaska, the mountain whites of the South, the Watts De Peyster and Mothers' Jewels Homes, the Harwood Home, the Immigrant Work in New York City, the work among the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific

Coast; also the Hawaiians, the Navajoes, the Stickney Home, and the work in Porto Rico.

The Conference and Camp-meeting Anniversaries have been occasions of unusual interest. At Summit Grove an Auxiliary was organized.

With large faith for the future, we "press forward."

MRS. CLARA L. ROACH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

BLACK HILLS CONFERENCE.

THE following is the report for this Conference:

Dues paid	$12 00
Raised by public call	2 50
Raised by Missionary Tea	2 25
Junior League mite-box	11 00
Contribution	1 40
Total	$29 15

This money was applied as follows:

Mothers' Jewels Home	$11 00
Rust Hall	5 15
General Fund	13 00
Total	$29 15

MRS. W. W. TORRENCE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

ALL things considered, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of California Conference has accomplished much this past year. The total amount raised (not including supplies) is $8,092.01, nearly double that of last year. The supplies are valued at $2,620.68. This has been gathered in sums large and small (mostly small) from many sources; surely "mony mickles mak a muckle."

Three Auxiliaries have been organized this year, and two disbanded, our list numbering thirty-one. Forty-one new members have been reported besides the fifty-eight in the new Auxiliaries, yet the membership of 721 shows an increase of only fifty-eight; somebody must have left the ranks of the workers in this part of the vineyard, but only to find new fields, we trust.

One new Circle among the Young People has been organized, making fourteen such organizations affiliated with our work.

The District, Quarterly and Annual Meetings presented the work to large audiences in attractive programs. At the Third Quarterly-meeting we were greatly favored with the presence of one of the General Managers—Mrs. W. A. Goodman, a consecrated woman, full of zeal and thoroughly conversant with the work. In a most gracious manner she gave explanations and suggestions that were helpful and inspiring.

Our Organizers, Mrs. J. C. Winston and Mrs. E. R. Willis, have done good service, despite the hindrances of ill-health, in a circuit of "magnificent distances" among a people cumbered with many cares. Three Auxiliaries have been formed and old ones roused to greater activity.

The work of the National Training-school, the Deaconess and Oriental Bureaus, the Hawaiian Committee, and the needs of the frontier charges constituted the problems that have confronted us, while across the conti-

nent came the appeals of our sisters for the interests lying on their hearts. May it be said of each of us, "She hath done what she could."

MISS AGNES M. NICKERSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THE work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been growing the past year in this Conference. Our number of Auxiliaries has increased from eight to twenty-four, with a membership of about 415, besides a few Children's Bands and Reading Circles. We have had four General Organizers, each working for a short time in the Conference during the year—Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. F. B. Clark, Mrs. Della C. Geggie, and Miss Josephine Corbin. They spoke in a great many charges, increasing the membership in the old Auxiliaries and inspiring new zeal and enthusiasm in the work. They organized four new Auxiliaries, besides the several Bands and Reading Circles. They found a few pastors who did not think it wise to have an Auxiliary at that time. We hope to double the number of societies during the coming year.

At our Annual Conference held in Streator, in September, Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin presented the work of the Society in a very able manner and effected an organization there. A great amount of literature was distributed at the Conference and at the Camp-meetings. We find when the people become informed about the great work of this Society, there is no trouble to get them to take hold and help. We pray that the Lord may bless us abundantly during the coming year.

MRS. J. A. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

IN reviewing the work done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central New York Conference, we find much to lead to the belief that no backward steps have been taken. The work done shows prosperity. Five new Auxiliaries have been formed, and we have the addition of 339 new members. To new Auxiliaries and *all* in *need,* leaflets in abundance have been sent on their "errands of light." Pledges were made at the Annual Meeting at New York for Thayer Home, Rust Hall, Hamlen Home, Boylan Home, Simpson Home, Harwood Home, Ritter Home, Bennett Home, Porto Rico, Stickney Home, Navajoes, and Conference Work, amounting to $660. These pledges have been met. The Contingent Fund has been emphasized, systematic beneficence urged, and thorough enlightenment along various lines of our work recommended, believing that if we would work successfully, we must work intelligently. To succeed, we must *know;* to know, we must read. We have "golden opportunities," and what shall be accomplished during the coming year depends on the amount of toil and personal sacrifice we are willing to bring to the conflict.

MRS. W. H. PECK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL OHIO CONFERENCE.

THE past year has been one of a forward movement along nearly all lines of our work; a year full of encouragement, as we have added a much larger enrollment of members than in any previous year. Last year we reported 1,565 members; this year, 2,296.

Mrs. N. W. Bass, one of our National Organizers, spent February and March in our Conference and gave two months of most valuable and consecrated work to the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Church. Through her efforts eighteen new Auxiliaries were organized, with an increase in members of 740. Our older Auxiliaries are holding their own and making a steady growth. We have very closely and carefully watched district and Auxiliary reports during the year, and found that the Societies making the largest gains, both numerically and spiritually, were those making a careful and systematic study of our concert lessons and Home Mission literature. During the year a large Queen Esther Circle was organized at Marion, O., which is doing splendid work. And very recently another Circle was organized at Bowling Green, O., with bright prospects. Our greatest need seems to be for consecrated women who will give some time to the training of our young people and children along the line of missions.

The six districts in Central Ohio are well organized and doing excellent work. The District Secretaries are zealous, guarding the interests of our general Society. We held our Annual Meeting in May at Van Wert, O. This meeting was one of unusual interest. Mrs. D. L. Williams, our General Secretary, was present during the two days' sessions, full of inspiration and helpful in every phase of the work. She presented "The New Work of the Society" on the first evening in a brief but enthusiastic way, which aroused our women to promise greater efforts the coming year. Miss Ella Lathrop, deaconess in Toledo, O., followed with a splendid address on the Deaconess Movement. Deaconess work has a strong hold on the hearts of our Christian women, as was evidenced by the fact that at this meeting we voted to raise the $1,500, with interest, for Rust Hall. Mrs. I. D. Jones delighted a large and fine audience with one of her bright, stirring addresses on the second evening.

We were most fortunate in having with us at our last Annual Conference—Defiance, O., September 27th, Anniversary-day—Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, of Cincinnati. She gave a charming address, forcibly setting forth the aim and mission of our Society. A large audience listened with intense interest, and were more than pleased.

Our Supply Work for the year represents generous values in supplies and cash.

Our pledges have been almost entirely met, and our Treasurer's annual report shows an increase of about $800 over last year. There is a small increase in the subscriptions for *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*. Never has the demand for deaconess work been so great as the past year. Miss Ella Lathrop, deaconess, has been doing most effective work among the sin-sick souls of Toledo, O., for a year, and her work is growing. We have a parish deaconess at Lima, and Sidney, O. The outlook for the coming year is very bright, and we go forward with new zeal and energy, trusting with faith and prayer to accomplish greater things "in His name." MRS. D. M. BAILEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER year has closed with thanksgiving; another stone of remembrance has been set up, and upon it we write, "Ebenezer," for, truly, "hitherto hath the Lord helped."

We have to report this year the largest number of members and the largest financial returns of any year in our history. The Treasurer's books show an increase over last year. Of this amount, $400 came as a special

gift to Rust Hall from Mrs. C. R. Woodin, and $1,000 from the Misses Tomkinson, of the Washington Training-school, who, though they have gone out of our Conference work, desired that this money should pass through the Auxiliary of the Church, from whose fellowship their beloved parents had gone home to heaven. Other contributions, although of smaller sums, have been equally commendable.

The work done by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Jones on Juniata District when *en route* to New York last November, has borne excellent fruit. The Auxiliary organized at that time at Huntingdon, a strategic point on the district, has developed into a substantial society. Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, wife of the Presiding Elder of the district, is the newly elected District Secretary.

The recent Conference Convention held in Eighth Avenue Church, Altoona, although on the extreme western boundary of the Conference territory, was well attended and very successful. Mrs. Clara L. Roach, of Washington, D. C., was the attraction for Anniversary evening; and Miss M. M. Tomkinson, of the Training-school, was present during the entire session and aided materially in the interest of the meeting. The pastor was enthusiastic, and invited the ladies to remain over Sunday. Some had other engagements; but Miss Tomkinson and Mrs. Clees (Secretary of Altoona District) remained and spoke in the Eighth Avenue Church Sunday evening to a large audience. Sabbath morning they addressed the congregation at Simpson Avenue, same city, and organized a promising Auxiliary of thirty-four members. Mrs. Roach, by previous arrangement, spent this Sabbath in York, speaking at Beaver Street Church in the forenoon and securing twenty-seven additional members, and in the evening at Duke Street Church, where she organized an Auxiliary of thirty-six members.

In June, Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Catawissa, reported the organization of a Queen Esther Circle, and Mrs. Leidy, of Bedford, a Young People's Band. The latter have already taken a pledge for salary. From all these organizations we expect to hear in the future. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Membership contests have created interest in some Auxiliaries. Mulberry Street, Williamsport, carries off the banner, having increased its list from fifty-two to one hundred and thirty-three. This society also stands at the head of the mite-box "roll of honor," which has recently been adopted, having raised $50 in its mite-boxes.

Rust Hall, Training-school scholarships and students' aid in Allen, Jesse Lee, Mothers' Jewels, Stickney, Porto Rico, Watts de Peyster, Kinsey, and Oriental Homes, will all claim a share in our efforts and our gifts. Our Conference organization is more complete and better systematized than ever before. There is yet much land to be possessed and much room for improvement in our methods; but our hearts beat high with hope, because we see signs of advancement all along the line. We hear the voice of our Leader say, "Be strong, and of a good courage," and we go forward, believing that he will make the crooked paths straight before us, and the rough places smooth.

MRS. T. L. TOMKINSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

ENLARGED borders have characterized our work the past year, as all departments of work have been faithfully carried forward, and in consequence we now have the largest membership in the history of our Conference. During the month of June an Organizer was placed in each of four districts, and the results have been an awakening of the old member-

ship and an enlightenment along all lines of Home Missionary work, of which the people were ignorant and, consequently, neglectful.

More money has been raised than in any previous year. The pledge for the Twentieth-century Offering was $5,000; but we have raised $7,379.98, and have also adopted the plan suggested by Mrs. D. L. Williams and pledged a sum for each of the three coming years for the completion of Rust Hall.

Each district has held enthusiastic and profitable meetings, and it is a pleasure to say we are becoming more and more familiar with the work and gaining new friends for the cause.

The Conference Anniversary held at Walnut Hills, addressed by Dr. Drees, was an inspiration to all; and the Conference Meeting held at Urbana was said to be the most spiritual of any previous one.

So we can but thank God and take courage.

MRS. H. G. MARSHALL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COLORADO CONFERENCE.

OURS being a large Mission Conference, most of our Home Missionary work is necessarily done within our boundaries. We help the frontier pastors, the missions, the deaconesses, besides doing much local work.

The largely populated and well churched East has little conception of the scattered towns—difficult of access and remote from churches—of a mountainous State. Many of our pastors have immense circuits and live on extremely meager salaries. We hold up their hands as best we can, bidding them Godspeed by our prayers and sending supplies of clothing, not only for the children, but for the parents. Some would not be able to stay on their charge at all, were it not for our assistance.

The past year several new Auxiliaries and Circles have been organized, and the old ones have increased in size and helpfulness. Much of our Young People's Work has been done through the Epworth Leagues, though we are hoping to get it organized. We are now supporting our third girl at York, Neb., much of this being done by the Mothers' Jewels. We learn from Mrs. Spurlock that our little girl has been taken into a dear Christian home.

During the year, $4,000 have been sent out in supplies and clothing and cash; $1,300 being for our Frontier Work. Our mite-boxes are readily taken. This year we received $88 in them.

We have a loan library for the benefit of student pastors not able to purchase the books. Seventy books have been loaned to twelve different persons. We have not the full course, or more would have been loaned. We also sent out twelve hundred pages of literature and three dozen Annual Reports.

The Deaconess Work is a large feature in this Conference. We rent a fourteen-room building, making a delightful, commodious Home. It is now under the able supervision of Miss Miner, formerly of Washington, and so well known to many Home Mission workers. In connection with the Home we have, in a small way, done some hospital work. We devote two rooms to this; and during the past year thirty-three patients have been cared for in the Home, and sixty-seven in their own homes, more than four thousand hours having been spent in nursing the sick. A prominent physician tells us that our head nurse is second to none in the West. Bibles and tracts have been distributed, jails visited, employment found for many, and one hundred induced to join, and many others to attend, a Church. Our

deaconesses also help the pastors to ferret out the Church letters lost while crossing the Missouri.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing its part in the evangelization of Colorado.

MRS. R. A. CARNINE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE.

WE had a very pleasant Anniversary Meeting of our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society during the session of the Columbia River Annual Conference. On Saturday afternoon we called the women together and elected officers for the ensuing year.

We need very much, in this Conference, a good Organizer to present our work. I shall endeavor, at our district and League meetings, to present our work and circulate our literature. We hope soon to be able to report advancement along all lines. .

MRS. S. H. SPANGLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

WE are thankful that we have been able to add six or more Auxiliaries to our numbers this year, and that we have such a good standing on the General Secretary's financial report, having made the ninth place on the list during our first year.

Though we did not understand the nature of pledges, we ventured to make pledges to the amount of $25, and we have been able to raise $10 for Boylan Home, $10 for the Colored Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, O., and $5 for leaflets.

We are sorry that our subscription list to *Woman's Home Missions* does not appear any larger; but this is owing to the fact that while we have several new subscribers, some of the members failed to renew their subscriptions.

We have never as yet been able to do anything for *Children's Home Missions*, but we hope before the close of another year to have our children organized into Mothers' Jewels and Bands, and get the paper circulated among them. We mention some things that we have not done, to let you know that we are thinking about all branches of the work.

We would like to take hold of every branch of the work presented to us by different Secretaries; but we feel that we must move along gradually, and not crowd too much, until our people understand this work more thoroughly. We are endeavoring to get them to read the literature and conduct their monthly meetings by the Concert Study plan of the paper.

Despite all our efforts, some of the Auxiliaries reported last year have died; but we are not discouraged, for we learn from those who have had larger and longer experience in this work than we that it requires patient perseverance.

Our Anniversaries and Conventions always prove great spiritual blessings as well as helps in understanding the work, and we are much encouraged to spend our strength in this work.

Our chief delight is to carry into effect the object of our great Society, and we shall not rest until we organize on every district and in every charge in our Conference.

MRS. J. J. ELBERT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DES MOINES CONFERENCE.

IN the beginning the work of the Society must necessarily be the enlistment of a constituency to understand the work, raise funds for its advancement, furnish workers for its various branches, pray for and be heartily in sympathy with its efforts and aims. This is the organization period, and the Des Moines Conference is yet in the early stages of this period. "Organization is a growth," says our General Secretary. Some plants grow rapidly, some more slowly. The same plant may grow more rapidly in some soils than in others. The Home Missionary plant has grown slowly in the soil of Des Moines Conference. There have been many hindrances, and it has taken six years to get it fairly rooted. It has gone steadily forward, doing the little things at hand. Des Moines District, with the oldest societies, its Deaconess Home and Training-school, has kept on the even tenor of its way, holding its Quarterly-meetings, raising funds for the Home and School, and helping the Methodist Hospital. This district has fifteen societies, three new ones being added this year. Boone District has done good work, seven of its eleven Auxiliaries reporting dues, mite-box fund, and local work done.

The new work undertaken this year by the Conference officers was that of organization for Atlantic and Creston Districts. It could only be done with the aid of the general Society. Mrs. Williams, General Secretary, very kindly arranged that our Conference might have the services of Mrs. N. W. Bass, one of the oldest and most experienced and efficient Organizers. Mrs. Bass came to us May 4th, and worked until July 13th, giving us ten weeks of faithful, unremitting toil in the field. In this itinerary Mrs. Bass traveled 2,150 miles, visited twenty-seven towns, organized twenty-two Auxiliaries with 715 members, and secured 124 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*. The work was done at a cost of $189.38. This in money. The cost of wear and tear of travel, with continued rain and discomfort in getting about from house to house, in visiting and explaining the work of the Society, making appointments by telephone and correspondence, meeting and overcoming many difficulties,—the cost of this sort can not be computed. Only the Lord keeps record of the work of his faithful servants. There are now forty-four Auxiliaries, with 1,295 members, in Des Moines Conference. Three of the Auxiliaries reported last year have fallen by the way. The work of holding, educating, interesting, and getting the new Auxiliaries into working order is the task that now confronts the Conference and district officers.

The Treasurer's report shows more money raised than last year. More money has been raised than was pledged for special work, though it was given to the hospital at Des Moines and can not be counted to the credit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society special funds.

The Deaconess Home and the Training-school at Des Moines are necessarily the first care of Des Moines Conference Society. The Home has been under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society since 1897; but this year the Deaconess Home Association, which owned the property, has legally transfered the Home to the Trustees of the Des Moines Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, so that now it is altogether a Woman's Home Missionary Society institution. There has been raised for the support of the Home, $1,906.04; to apply on the debt on the Home property, $248.29; supplies sent the Home are valued at $325; for the hospital $250.

The Training-school, under its efficient principal, Mrs. H. I. Benson, has done excellent work preparing its ten students for service which awaits trained hands. Those preparing for nurse deaconesses have had practical

training in the Methodist Hospital, which is so heartily co-operating with the Training-school and its work.

Anniversary Meeting was held at Conference time, with Miss Josephine Corbin, of the New York Immigrant Home, as speaker. Annual Meeting was held at Des Moines, October 9th, with good attendance. The number of Auxiliaries has been doubled, membership doubled, and twice as much money raised this year as last.

In her address at Midland Chautauqua last summer Miss Stone stopped in the narrative of her captivity to say: "I want to emphasize our duty to keep this God's country. Only those who have lived among foreign people know how the world looks to the United States for the best things there are." That is what our Woman's Home Missionary Society is helping to do. Keep this "God's country," so that we may be a republic worthy to live and bless the world with civilization, Christian in character as well as in name. MRS. FLORENCE MILLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DETROIT CONFERENCE.

THE chief aim of our officers the past year has been to strengthen and nourish the work already existing, and effect new organizations wherever conditions permitted. We have made a substantial gain in members—four new Auxiliaries and three Queen Esther Circles having been organized, and one Auxiliary resuscitated. Many Auxiliaries have made a large increase in members by the use of the *Contest* plan. Our present subscription list to *Woman's Home Missions* of 764 shows an encouraging increase of 83, while *Children's Home Missions* has gained 249, present list being 571.

Our Supply Department, always of vital importance in this Conference, has been well maintained, reporting a total of supplies of $1,376.63, of which $808.61 has been cash. Our loan library continues to assist our heroic preachers by the circulation of 716 volumes to seventy-four persons.

The Queen Esther Circles in our midst are gaining in numbers and in interest; new organizations are reported. There are now twelve Circles, with a total membership of three hundred; and a number of Bands, with a membership of three hundred.

The Mite-box Department still shows the results of faithful, tireless efforts, with the gratifying record of $730.68, an increase of $82.28.

Each department of our work has received its due share of attention. We have more than realized our ambitions in the Twentieth-century Thankoffering, having raised and paid our apportionment of $7,000. In addition, we have given liberally to causes outside those specified as our own.

We are caring for the work in our own borders by sending a Swedish missionary to the forty-five thousand Finns who are found in the mining regions of our upper peninsula. Miss Holt, an educated Christian teacher, speaks the Russian, Swedish, and Finnish languages, and is especially fitted for this important work, upon which she entered July 1st.

Six of our seven districts held District Meetings during May. At three of the District Meetings the Conference Corresponding Secretary was present, and was much impressed by the earnest and faithful spirit of our members. Programs in all cases were excellent, and the results: a new inspiration to those present.

Our Conference Anniversary was assured of success by the presence and inspiring address of Miss Bertha Fowler, of Marcy Home, Chicago. She has made herself many warm friends in our midst.

We are holding our own along all lines, and have seen one cherished

enterprise to a successful completion. The new Tillman Avenue Mission Building was dedicated on August 31st. It is a plain, substantial, two-story brick building, with basement. It contains on first floor large chapel, primary and Epworth League rooms; and on second floor a sloydroom, dining-room, kitchen, bathrooms, and five bedrooms. It is admirably lighted and ventilated, and well adapted for its use as an industrial mission. The building has cost $5,366.67, about two-thirds of which has been given by our Auxiliaries and members.

We not only rejoice in the completion of Tillman Avenue Building, practically free of debt, but also in the fact that the past year has seen the debt of $2,000 on the Detroit Deaconess Home completely extinguished. In this work our Detroit Auxiliaries have had a worthy part.

Truly this Detroit Conference has abundant reason to thank God for the past, and to take courage for the future and undertake new efforts in the coming year in his name.

MRS. W. W. ROBINSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE.

ALTHOUGH we can not report much increase in the work in Eastern Maine, yet we do feel that the interest in our Woman's Home Missionary Society Work is growing. Mrs. Clark, of Portland, is to visit many of our Churches this winter, and we trust that a larger interest will be awakened and that we may be able to report several new Auxiliaries before another year rolls round.

"Believing souls rejoicing go;
There shall to you be given
A glorious foretaste, here below
Of endless life in heaven."

MRS. BESSIE B. GRAY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

EAST OHIO CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of East Ohio Conference has grown during the past year, financially and numerically. While we rejoice at this fact, our hearts are filled with deeper gratitude and thanksgiving because of the growing interest manifested in Missionary Work throughout the bounds of our Conference, and the increased unity of effort, the strong bonds of harmony and Christian fellowship which unite the workers in love for God and humanity.

We now have in the Conference 76 Auxiliaries—6 new ones having been organized during the past year—with a membership of 2,710; increase this year, 317. We have 15 Circles—4 Circles formed during the year—with a membership of 384; increase during the year, 37. The membership of the Young Woman's Societies is 475; increase during the year, 160. Number of Bands, 28; membership of Bands, 920; increase in membership during the year, 230; number of Bands formed during the year, 6. We pledged for different lines of work last year $1,465. The pledges have all been met, and in some instances overpaid. Our cash receipts for the year show an increase over last year of $496.56; increase in value of supplies, $221.50. The total amount given by the Society to the Twentieth-century Thankoffering to date is $12,000, including the gift by Mrs. Lida Huston, of the

Bridgeport Deaconess Home. The original apportionment to East Ohio Conference Society for this fund was $5,000. We have maintained and aided fourteen beneficiaries, contributed to repairs and current expenses in five Homes; to missionaries' salaries in ten of our Homes; raised $225 for Rust Hall, $100 for the Training-school, $100 for Porto Rico, $150 for Provo Home, and small amounts for various other objects. Annual Reports and circular letters have been faithfully distributed throughout the Conference. The days of thanksgiving and humiliation and prayer have been generally observed. The claims of our missionary literature have been urged, and the subject of "systematic beneficence" has received greater attention. At our Annual Conference Meeting Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff was present and delivered an eloquent address on Sabbath morning upon the "General Work." On Sabbath evening she spoke before a large audience on "The Need of Missionary Work in Porto Rico." At the Conference Anniversary Meeting Miss Carrie Barge delivered an able address before a large audience composed mostly of ministers. We feel that these ladies greatly strengthened our cause and encouraged those who were so fortunate as to hear them. In reviewing the work of the year we realize that the true status of a Missionary Society can not be given by statistics. Only those who are familiar with its history, who live where they can feel its pulse and hear its heartbeats, witness its struggles, and rejoice in its victories can rightly estimate its strength and growth. It has been truly said that "the supreme instance of generosity in the world's history is not the giving of millions by some great name; it is the giving of a mite by a widow whose name does not appear. The full, free, and perfect gift of a heart filled with love." In this spirit of love and self sacrifice have the noble women of our Society labored.

"And God hath abundantly rewarded their labor of love, and prospered the work of their hands."

MRS. ELIZA KINGSLEY ARTER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ERIE CONFERENCE.

THE fiscal year closing July 15th was one of unprecedented prosperity for the Conference in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. With a membership of 1,683 loyal, noble women, supplemented by 339 enthusiastic young women comprising our Circles, all consecrated to the great purpose to which we are pledged, the work has moved gloriously forward. Our organizations and membership have steadily increased, and yet have fallen below our expectations.

A growing interest for a greater knowledge of our work and methods has increased the spread of our literature and subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions;* and our most excellent children's paper is meeting with deserved success.

Our Supply Department has been strenuously worked, exceeding by $500 any previous year. These supplies have been sent to our industrial schools and frontier ministers, a large proportion being new material.

Our pledges made at the last Annual Meeting have all been fully met and greatly exceeded.

Our Thank-offering Day was generally observed, and the Day of Humiliation and Prayer was a season of spiritual refreshing and profit. Strength and courage were gained, as fervent supplications were offered in that strong faith in God which assures success.

Our District Meetings have been held, and were profitable and in-

structive, well attended, full of enthusiasm and promise of better things to come.

We were greatly favored in having the services of Miss Carrie Barge at our Conference Anniversary. We have entered the new year believing we are under the guidance of our great Leader, trusting his promise to be with us that we shall bring heavier sheaves at our next "Harvest Home."

During the year our hearts were again saddened, by the death of our dear Mrs. E. J. L. Baker, the *first* Conference President in the Woman's Home Missionary Society. From the organization of Erie Conference, in 1880, to 1900 she was President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference, and the work prospered under her wise and gentle guidance. She was earnest and faithful. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they shall rest from their labors, and their works shall follow them."

MRS. E. D. CLARK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

WE have not made great advance in membership the past year, but some of our Auxiliaries have done more reading, and an increase in the subscription list to *Woman's Home Missions* is a very hopeful indication of growth.

"We are doing the best we can. Do write us an encouraging letter to read to the members," is an oft-repeated appeal from our widely scattered membership. Sometimes life seems one long continued effort in the cheering-up business.

We are sure the Florida Conference will try to maintain the century mark in members and in dollars. The multiplied lodges and relief societies draw heavily upon the resources of the people, and lessen the benevolent collections generally. Many of these societies are officered by our ministers, who do not take the same lively interest in the work of the Missionary Society. It is hoped that a more complete organization of the work may be effected the coming year throughout the Conference.

MISS H. E. EMERSON, *Conference Secretary.*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

THE work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has gone steadily forward in Genesee Conference during the last year, and in some respects it has been the best year since our organization, in 1886. Not because so much more money has been raised (although there is a fine increase in that over preceding years), but because of the growing interest in the general work of the Society, which is shown by a larger amount of money raised for special work than ever before, and this money has been appropriated to a larger number of the different departments of work carried on by our Society.

At our Annual Meeting last fall, in New York City, pledges were made to thirteen departments of work, among which were Rust Hall, Alaska Hospital, seven of our Industrial Homes and Schools, Immigrant Work in New York City, Oriental Work on the Pacific Coast, and $10 for the Leaflet Fund. All of these pledges have been raised in full, and some of them largely increased, notably Rust Hall, for which $250 was pledged, and $365.95 was raised. One hundred dollars was pledged for

Alaska Hospital, and $142 was raised. While we rejoice in the increased interest shown in the work, we regret that we can not report a large increase in Auxiliaries and members. There have been sixty eight new Auxiliary members added, and a few new subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*. Five hundred and seventy-five copies of *Children's Home Missions* are taken—this being an increase of 210 copies over the preceding year. We have sent supplies to our ministers on the frontier and to our Industrial Homes and Schools, including our Deaconess Home in Buffalo; and more than $1,000 in cash has gone into our barrels in the form of new supplies.

Our Conference Deaconess Home, located in Buffalo, has had the most prosperous year in its history. More than 12,000 calls have been made by the deaconesses; 3,750 hours have been spent at the railroad stations by the Travelers' Aid deaconess, and nearly 4,000 persons have received assistance. Many Churches have had deaconess service, some continuously, during the year. Excellent work has been done by our evangelist deaconess, many being brought to Christ through her efforts. For three months during midsummer one of our deaconesses had charge of a Recreation Home for poor children in the city of Rochester. This Home was situated in the heart of the city, where children had no place to play excepting on the streets. A large yard adjoining the Home was supplied with swings and all kinds of games, which were greatly enjoyed by the children. A lunch of good bread and milk was given at the noon hour; instruction in sewing was given, and at certain hours they listened to good stories read by the deaconess and her volunteer helpers. The children came to the Home in large numbers, and expressed great regret when the time came to close its doors. We close this report with devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the success which has attended the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society during the past year, and with an earnest prayer that still better work may be done during the year upon which we have now entered.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. GREEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

GULF MISSION CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER year has swiftly passed, and we make our third report. Small though it be, we are glad to have a place among you. The daughter of our adoption returns to Clarkson, Miss., this year. We are hoping that at no distant day we may have a school in Texas for our needy white girls. We have one new Auxiliary to report. Some of our workers take special pleasure in helping the poor.

We wish to keep before you the fact that this is but a Mission Field, and wish that some of our workers could come and see the difficulties that we have to encounter.

Mrs. Hart, President of Shelbyville Auxiliary, sends the following report of the work there for the year closing July, 1902: "Number of new members, 4; total number of members, 14; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 6; amount paid into the General Treasury, $5; amount paid on parsonage furniture, $19.35; amount paid on church organ, $20.65; value of Bibles and Testaments distributed, $5; value of supplies given to the poor, $89.80; number of tracts and leaflets distributed, 114; number of garments given to the poor, 54; number of visits to the sick, 119."

MISS ELLA E. JOHNSTON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

THE Holston Conference has just closed the most successful year's work in its history. Rapid advance was reported in all phases of its work. For the first time the salaries of the ministers have all been paid in full—something that seldom happens in any Conference. We of the Woman's Home Missionary Society feel that the time of our opportunity is at hand. Since the Annual Meeting in New York last year our Conference has been fully organized. Our President, Mrs. P. C. Wilson, has brought to bear, in our work, earnest thought and great executive ability, and Miss Nellie Snider has given us several weeks of precious service, abundantly fruitful in results. Several new Auxiliaries have been organized, and our work in the Conference is being placed, we hope, on a permanent foundation. The importance of gaining *now* a sure foothold in the Conference can not be overestimated. It stands the natural gateway to the South, and presents a needy and limitless field for our Christian labor. The people inhabiting the mountains of our beautiful East Tennessee are of Anglo-Saxon descent. They are a sturdy, hospitable, liberty-loving people. They would gladly welcome enlarged opportunities for Christian education, which it is our duty to offer them. If we are faithful in meeting this responsibility, and embracing *now* the opportunity before us, from these rugged mountains and sunkissed valleys will come a race of stalwart, cultured Christian young men and women, an honor to our Church, and the equal of Americans in any section of our land in enlightened citizenship. Let us enter this "open door" and see that these bright young men and women have a chance to fit themselves for lives of usefulness.

Here, also, is an excellent opportunity for the enlargement of our Deaconesses Work. We need so much the services of a consecrated intelligent woman who can be placed in charge of evangelistic work in places where the pastors are in great need of her help, and to arouse an interest among the women of our Church in the work of our Society. We ask for our Conference work your interest, sympathy, prayers, and co-operation. MRS. R. J. MILLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

WE are at a place in the history of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Illinois Conference where it is imperative for us to go forward. The work during the past year has been advanced in many respects over that of previous years.

The health of our Conference Organizer failed during the early part of the year, so she was unable to do active work for us. Mrs. Bliss spent one month with us, doing very effective work in organizing new Auxiliaries and Bands, and strengthening the old ones. Her addresses were very effective, and she holds a warm place in the hearts of the women of our Conference.

We have organized one district during the year, and now have seven out of the nine districts of the Conference organized.

Our General Treasurer reported that $5,231.36 had passed through her hands into the various channels of the Society from our Conference. Besides supporting the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, we have contributed to Utah Work, Oriental, Spanish, New York Immigrant, Alaska, Bennett Home, Washington Training school, Rust Hall, Indian Work, and Marcy Home.

Our Supply Secretary reported $1,300 worth of Supply Work done. Fourteen pastors received aid from this source, while our Orphanage was materially benefited.

Of the work done in our Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage you will hear at another time. Our deaconesses have done noble work throughout the Conference.

We have had during the last year, for the first time, a Mite-box Secretary, who has also been our Secretary of Literature. She has labored faithfully to bring those departments of work into line, but has found it difficult to secure the proper reports from the several Auxiliaries. We expect next year to have complete reports in these lines of work.

Mrs. Bass again presented the work at our Annual Conference and won golden words of appreciation from our pastors.

This, in brief, is the story of our year's work as we see it; but He who sees the end from the beginning knows what the harvest will be. We leave it in his hands.

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

WITH a deep sense of gratitude to the allwise Father, who has given us health and strength, and for the measure of success, we again make our annual report.

The ministers, and members of the Organization with whom we have corresponded, and those who have shown hospitality in entertaining our workers; to all these I have been made debtor. This uniform courtesy and interest has proved an incentive to pursue the work, if possible, with greater vigor. Wherever we go we find the people interested in this work, and we are confident greater gains would be made if we could keep an Organizer in the field *all* the time.

The very marked success of Mrs. M. E. Roberts in the southern part of the Conference verifies this statement. What is needed is a vigorous prosecution of the work.

The numerical results of the year, while not as large as hoped for, yet are gratifying in the advance made, in securing adult and young people's societies; the most marked increase being in the membership of Young People, largely due to efficient Conference Secretary of Young People, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, of Indianapolis.

This is the first year we have ever been able to report more than one Society in the New Albany District, where we now have five Societies, whose united effort will very materially advance the cause they have undertaken.

The interest manifested in the support of the Deaconess Work and the results of the work are satisfactory.

The subscription list for the Indiana Hospital and Deaconess Home has assumed very gratifying proportions, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in its affiliated relation, is showing a hearty co-operation by liberal subscriptions to the Building Fund, and we feel very sanguine that ere another twelve-month closes work will be begun.

The Annual Conference Anniversary was largely attended, and Miss DeLine, though suffering from severe illness, made an eloquent and impressive appeal in behalf of Home Missions, captivating the audience.

But a small number of our workers have been called to reward or suffered severe illness.

The Indiana Conference, and especially Indianapolis District, suffers

an irreparable loss in the death of the Conference Vice-President, Mrs. Hamlin Schmidlap. It would not be possible to put into this limited time words that would fully portray the spirit of a life so beautifully lived, filling each passing hour with some service of love and mercy. When the Good Shepherd calls us home, we pray we may be found as she was alway found, cheerfully facing every duty.

MRS. A. V. P. ADAMS, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. E. P. BROWN, *Assistant Secretary.*

IOWA CONFERENCE.

HAVE you ever watched the germination of a seed, and felt the joy experienced when it put forth its slender stalk, its tender buds; and then the beautiful leaves, and flowers or fruit, according to its nature? Then you know something of the rejoicing with which we come to you to-day; for during the year we have seen that the seed sown in the past has sprung up in fruitage. Under the blessing of God we have had our best year, both in gifts, increase in membership and general interest. Ten new organizations have been effected. Five of these are among the young women, whom we so much crave for Christ and his great work. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Potter were both with me a few days, and their work was highly appreciated, and successful.

The district meetings here have been marked by increased attendance and spirituality. The State Federation met with us this year at Burlington, with about eighty-five delegates and visitors, who were largely from the bounds of our Conference. Mesdames Potter, Negus, and Alspaugh rendered efficient service at this meeting.

On the 23d of September, 1901, the Graham Protestant Hospital was opened in Keokuk, Ia., our deaconesses taking entire charge of the internal management, being responsible for all its expenses. The enterprise thus far has been a splendid success, having been more than self-supporting. This is the only special work within our bounds.

As Conference Secretary we have endeavored to advance the interests of the Society in all its details—giving public and parlor addresses, attending the Conventions, three ministerial gatherings, the State Federation, and the Conference. Whatever of success has been achieved has been due to the faithful work of the women and the blessing of the Master, for which we thank God and take courage.

MRS. LAVANDA G. MURPHY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CONFERENCE.

WE have felt the need of a more thorough organization in Kansas Conference, and through the efforts of Miss Nellie Snider (National Organizer) and Miss Flora Wark we have organized eight new Auxiliaries since April, and now have each of our five districts organized and are planning for district meetings.

Our Conference Convention, held in Olathe in June, was a blessed meeting, and all received a spiritual uplift and renewed desire to see more effectual work done by the Auxiliaries the coming year. Miss Snider gave the evening address, and electrified the audience with a description of good work accomplished by our Society, also the needs of many fields yet unoccupied. The month Miss Snider spent with us organizing and strengthening Auxiliaries will be of unmeasured worth to this Conference.

We are proud of Fisk Training and Bible School and its capable principal, our dear Miss Spaulding.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen reported from our infant Mission in the Indian Bureau, their work among the Pottawatomies. The Pottawatomie Reservation, eleven miles square, is near the center of our Conference, and until two years ago these eight hundred souls had never heard that the Christ died for them. They are just as much heathen as you will find in the heart of darkest Africa, and we hope for great results from the labors of these two faithful workers in the Master's vineyard.

This Conference Society regretted exceedingly the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Barnes as its President.

Mrs. Carrie E. Cope, of Topeka, Kan., a very earnest worker in the Society, was elected to fill her place. May the Lord help us to be diligent in our Master's business. Though we may be but little Davids, with only a sling and a few pebbles, we are going forth in the spirit of deep consecration, "in the name of Jehovah," and we can not fail.

MRS. CORA COLBURN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FOR a year or more we have been trying to get our loved Woman's Home Missionary Society thoroughly organized with efficient, energetic, consecrated women for Conference officers. This has been done—one district excepted—and it will join the ranks before the close of another year. The Conference officers and those who are most interested in the work feel our work more permanent, the standard higher, and the work done more directly in line with the constitutional requirements than formerly. This has caused no little sacrifice, nor anxiety; for the success of any organization is a decision of the kind of work that will be done. Despite the scarcity of means, caused by the great drought last year, we are glad to report some gain in the Little Rock Conference the past year—six public meetings held; new features of work assumed; three new Auxiliaries have been organized, with a membership as energetic as the older Societies. During the year I have visited the following Auxiliaries, and addressed each in the interest of the Society, viz.; St. Paul, Canfield, New Lewisville, Texarkana, Clow, Fort Smith, Vanburen, Fayetteville, Hensley, Sweet Home Grove, Pine Bluff, and Wesley Chapel, Little Rock. The Conference Treasurer's report will show that the work is alive. Many of the Auxiliaries have done most excellent local work, which was of untold worth to the pastor in many ways—buying church bells, clothing the poor, and caring for the sick. There has been an encouraging increase in the subscription list for the paper, and we hope the number will be doubled. Each Auxiliary President was appointed agent at our Annual Meeting, July 10th-13th. The Annual Meeting was well attended, and the sessions were interesting. Miss Willa Dickerson, assistant matron of Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., was with us and read a most excellent paper on the "General Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and by her presence lent great information and new inspiration to all present. The Young People's service —Mrs. Lottie E. Stevens, State Superintendent, in charge—and the Mothers' Meeting were spirited and full of information. Collections were good. Pine Bluff, Clow, and Wesley Chapel Auxiliaries each sent in $5 on Rust Hall Fund. Compared with that of some of the other Conferences, we praise God for what it has accomplished, and, with his blessings, shall work more earnestly to interest more women of the Church to meet our pledges and to increase the list of subscribers to *Woman's* and *Children's*

Home Missions. The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliaries express themselves as greatly interested in the appeal of Dr. G. W. Hayman, M. D., Dr. J. M. Cox, President of Philander Smith College, and other prominent physicians and members of the Little Rock Conference, for the founding of a hospital and nurse-training department in connection with our Woman's Work in this Conference. Such a department is very much needed, and if the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will indorse its organization (in the near future) we will do our best to further such an enterprise, without expense to the Society.

MRS. G. N. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference has made satisfactory progress during the year. The Auxiliaries have held meetings regularly, and report an increase of membership over last year.

Our Convention was held at Lake Charles, in connection with the Alexandria District Conference, August 21st-22d.

Our sisters are much encouraged to do more work. Our Board met and planned for work. The Society has grown both spiritually and financially. I have written ninety letters and one hundred postal cards. Have traveled two thousand miles in the interest of the work. Have organized several Auxiliaries. We have thirty-two Auxiliaries, six Mothers' Jewels Bands, 471 members, and an increase in *Woman's Home Missions.* Our *Children's Home Missions* will be subscribed for by Conference. Have traveled in buggy, skiff, and wagon, twelve and fifteen miles through the swamps and pine woods; and, O how eager the people were! Mothers and grandmothers would be seen wending their way to the Church before dark. You can not imagine how I felt to see these dear people so anxious to have the work organized. At the District Conference they paid three dollars on their assessment, and in a few days from now all their assessment will be raised. Spring Creek is alive to the work. I am encouraged. We have three young ladies that have written several times concerning the deaconess work. They are called to this work, and are willing to work for Jesus. O, how my heart goes forth to these dear young women! One will enter this year, and is working to get money to enter our Deaconess School in Atlanta. The other two will enter later on.

Mrs. Goodman did us great good when here, and we hope she will come again. I must say if it had not been for my husband helping me as a presiding elder, I do not think that I could have done the work. This work depends upon the kind of presiding elders we have on the districts. Often he hinders the work if he is not in sympathy with it. This makes the sixth year of my husband as Presiding Elder on the Alexandria District, and I am sure that the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been a great uplift to this district. This is no time for you, dear sisters, to leave us. We need you among us as teachers and as missionaries.

Help us to help each other, Lord,
  Each other's cross to bear.
And each his friendly aid afford,
  And feel his brother's care.
Help us to build each other up,
  Our little stock improve.
Increase our faith, confirm our hopes,
  And perfect us in love.

MRS. DELPHINE M. WALKER, *Secretary.*

MAINE CONFERENCE.

AS THIS is my first report as Corresponding Secretary of the Maine Conference, I come "bringing the sheaves" of the "Pine-tree State," and laying them on the altar of our beloved Society for the "love of Christ and in His name." It is nothing that I have done, but the faithful sowing of a noble band of women, that has brought the increase along all lines.

Portland District held a successful meeting in November last at Saco, and plans are being made for meetings on Augusta and Lewiston Districts.

Mrs. Woodruff for the third time gave the Anniversary Address at Conference, and pledges were made for two Porto Rican orphans.

We are highly favored by having in our Conference one of our National Organizers, Mrs. F. B. Clark, of Portland, Me. She has given us successful service, speaking at thirty-five places, organizing Auxiliaries, and interesting people that had never dreamed of the magnitude of our work. In many of these places the work had never before been presented. Our purpose is before another year to have Mrs. Clark present the work on every charge in our Conference, that no one can say in the future, "We have never known before the work your Society is doing." The seed is being prayerfully sown, and the Lord of the harvest will, we believe, give us an abundant ingathering in the near future. Auxiliaries have been organized at Peak's Island, Old Orchard, Yarmouth, and Madison, thus helping to give us an increase of over one hundred new members. We are aiming to have one thousand members next year, and this can easily be done if one woman in every Church will help. We also hope to have a club in every Auxiliary for our papers, for how can we work without tools?

Mite-boxes are used more than ever before, and our Junior Leagues are being interested in our children's paper, and mite-boxes are freely used.

About two thousand leaflets have been sent out. The most successful method of distribution is making packages of assorted leaflets, tied with baby ribbon and giving them to our ladies, for we find they are easily interested in our work when they know the needs. Sample packages of *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* have been freely distributed, and we are seeing results of this method of work. The Conference Corresponding Secretary sent a circular letter to each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, with encouraging replies as the result, and much new inspiration coming to weak Societies.

We hope the coming year to do more for Young People's Work, and there is already a trembling among the Pine-tree boughs.

Our special work for the year has been for Porto Rico, Mothers' Jewels Home, Alaska Hospital; Medical Mission, Boston; Rust Hall, Oriental Work, Stickney, Emerson, and Thayer Homes, and, last of all, the Deaconess Home in Portland, Me., an achievement of the past year. It was opened October 1st, with Miss Rosa Santee, Superintendent, and Mrs. Humphrey, matron, and Miss Helen Totten as Conference Deaconess. Money and supplies are coming in as needed, and the outlook for the future is encouraging.

When Alexander was asked, "How did you conquer the world?" he answered, "By not delaying," so we, as workers, intend, with "Jesus as our Captain," to "follow our flag" in every village, town, and city in the beautiful State of Maine, for we believe he wants us not only to prosper ourselves, but also "lend a hand" to help our sisters in the East Maine Conference to succcess. A woman had a dream that she had gone to heaven, and when she got there the Lord showed her into a mere hut. She resented it, and asked "why he did not give her a mansion as he had prom-

ised." He looked sad, and replied, "My dear sister, I am sorry, but I have done the best I could with the material you sent up." Are we as co-workers with him sending up the proper material to entitle us to a "mansion in the skies?"

"Give me the power to labor for mankind,
Make me the mouth for such as can not speak.
Eyes let me be to groping men and blind,
A conscience to the base, and to the weak
Let me be hands and feet, and to the foolish, mind."

MRS. ANNA M. ONSTOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

THE past year has been one in which the interests in the work have not abated. The district officers of the seven districts of Michigan Conference deserve special mention for their painstaking supervision over the Auxiliaries under their care. One secretary has nearly reached the ideal. All Auxiliaries on her district reported pledges all paid (Leaflet and Contingent Fund included) before the close of the fiscal year. This district has the largest number of subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions.* Several Auxiliaries had membership contests, in which some more than doubled their membership.

The Secretary of Young People's Work gave much time and thought to her department in the way of planning, so the work might be made attractive to our girls. Her influence has been felt in the Conference, and the coming year we hope to reach good results.

The Secretary for Mite-boxes has been equally energetic, and always on the alert. "A penny a week" is the motto, and as much more as possible. We expect this coming year to pay Miss Mosher's salary from the mite-box money.

The Secretary of Supplies very ably fills her place with her barrels and letters of sympathy. The pastors appreciate her as a ministering angel. I think the Presiding Elders share with the pastors in this feeling.

The cause of *Woman's Home Missions* was well presented by Miss Nellie Snider at the camp-meetings, Miss Bertha Fowler at the Annual Conference, Mrs. Bliss at the Epworth Assembly and at the Conference Annual Meeting.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school enjoyed another year of prosperity.

Elvira Olney Rest Home is established as a place where deaconesses and missionaries may find rest and the comforts of real home life. The housekeeping proved a success. The income was sufficient to pay the matron and all expenses, with a small balance in the treasury.

Our financial report is in advance of last year over five hundred dollars. Pledges were all met, though not quite all by the Auxiliaries. Three hundred dollars was paid to Rust Hall, one hundred dollars to Porto Rico Home, and smaller sums to other Homes, all to count on Twentieth-century Fund.

With Mrs. M. E. Roberts as our Organizer for the next two months, and Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary, who is to spend some time with us, we hope in a year from now to report many new Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies. We praise God for the success he has given us, and pray earnestly that far greater things may be accomplished the coming year.

MRS. LEVI MASTER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

THE Minnesota Conference is pleased to report that for one year, at least, we have been able to carry on our work alone. We began in fear and trembling, the work being new to most of us, but we have looked over the field and have found out where and how we stand. We have grown wondrously in knowledge, have gained experiences which will help us much in the coming years; and, with our Northern Minnesota sisters so ready and willing to aid us with their kindly counsel and advice, we feel encouraged and eager to continue, working and praying that there may be a steady increase of members and Auxiliaries throughout our Conference.

We regret exceedingly that we were unable to meet all our pledges. We hope and trust that never again will the work be retarded by our inability to do our part.

Last February, Mrs. Clark, National Organizer, from Portland, Me., came to us. Through her efforts three Auxiliaries and three Young People's Societies were organized, new subscriptions obtained for both the *Home Missions* and children's paper, besides in sixteen towns visited seeds sown which will doubtless bring forth much fruit. One Young People's Society and two Children's Bands have been added recently, so that now we have altogether 34 organizations—22 Auxiliaries, with a membership of 417; 6 Young People's Societies, with 133 members; 2 Childrens Bands, of 30 members; and five Mothers' Jewels Bands, with 100 members. There is an increase of 35 in our subscription list to *Home Missions,* and of 100 to our children's paper.

Our Conference is divided into five districts, each having a District Secretary. The Pipestone District has been very fortunate in having Mrs. J. M. Bull as Secretary. During the last quarter she has been able to visit a number of charges where there are no Home societies, presenting the work to them, distributing leaflets freely, and taking collections amounting to $80.

The total amount of money raised during the year was $904.86. Besides this, we have sent out in our supply work thirteen boxes valued at $415.12.

On our Anniversary afternoon at Conference this year we were favored with an excellent address by Mrs. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich. There was a large attendance of both ministers and of Rochester townfolk. We trust that the interest for our work aroused in the hearts of our clergy may be reflected upon their Churches, and a fire kindled that will burn with an ever-increasing glow.

MRS. W. O. HILLMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of Montana Conference can not report the progress that is at all inspiring. This is a particularly difficult field in every line of Church work; it is really a field for active work to be done in helpfulness by the General Society. We have only two organizations in the State. They are composed of as loyal a set of workers as are found in any Auxiliary in Methodism. Lack of information on the part of the Church ladies in many charges concerning our work causes one stumbling-block toward organization in all Western frontier Conferences. Then our work does not receive the enthusiasm it should from pastors, on whose charges the work could be organized. We are met with

the story from some pastors, "That we have no room for any missionary organization except the Foreign." In fact, a Presiding Elder's wife, from an Eastern Conference, visiting in our State, said she would discourage any organization except the Foreign, because the Foreign demand was so very great. I mention these things that the General Society may appreciate the trials we face on every hand. We are not discouraged, but purpose spreading facts until pastors and people will urge the organization of our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We have the Deaconess Hospital at Great Falls again doing good work, so we hope to be able to arouse a new interest, perhaps, in the supplies furnished by different Churches toward this worthy enterprise, and eventually be able to establish our work better through this avenue. We also have the promise of organizations within the present year, and hope to be able to report better things next year.

MRS. C. L. BOVARD, *Conference President.*

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

THE workers in Newark Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society have been busy doing what they could "for the love of Christ and in his Name." Hoping to increase the zeal of all, and to interest those who have not been actively affiliated with us, the Executive Board decided upon having semi-annual district meetings. The experiment seems to have been successful, so far as we may measure success by attendance. Being free from the election, which necessarily occupies much time in our Annual Meetings, these offer greater opportunity for the exposition of the work of the Society. Very profitable programs were planned, and we expect to realize good results from these gatherings.

The contributions of the Conference Society to scholarship and special funds are made to almost every Bureau, thus insuring breadth in our view of the work as a whole. The total is the amount of nine hundred and fifty dollars for Conference pledges, in addition to the support of two Deaconess Homes. This is a record in which we rejoice.

The Camp-meeting Anniversary at Tabor presented a program planned to increase interest in our general work. Miss Ingraham presented our Industrial Homes, and Dr. Drees spoke entertainingly and instructively of our work in Porto Rico.

The Conference Anniversary, held in April in St. James Church, Elizabeth, was largely attended, and the various subjects presented were well treated. Mrs. Woodruff, our Conference President, had just returned from her trip of inspection to our Porto Rican work, and made the afternoon address. Her graphic description of the needs of the people, and the opportunity for gaining an effective entrance into this open door, caused many an arrest of thought.

Woman's Home Missions and *Children's Home Missions* have a slightly increased circulation in our Auxiliaries, but not so great as we desire.

Deaconess work in our Homes in Jersey City and Newark has been vigorously prosecuted. An Italian Mission in the neighborhood bids fair to grow into a Church society, as the result of deaconess endeavor. Ten deaconesses are engaged in the work of the two Homes, who find a ready entrance into the hearts and homes of those to whom they minister. They are largely useful as pastors' aids, and several city Churches so employ them. We have also a nurse deaconess, who is always busy in ministrations to the sick poor, to whom she must often seem an angel of light.

The supply work of the Conference Society is growing larger every year, as the people come to understand how timely is this form of aid to our frontier pastors.

During the year some of the Auxiliaries have engaged in a membership contest, which has resulted in almost doubling the numbers of individual Auxiliaries, and an increase of between two and three hundred in our total membership. We recommend the plan to those who are willing to do some personal work for an increase of members.

There has been also an especial effort made to bring our young people into the work of the Society. The Secretary of the Young People's Work reports an increase of one hundred and sixty-three. We hope soon to secure the services of Miss Barge, and to record a large increase during the year to come.

Thus we review the year and scan the work, passing on the word to those who are equally zealous, and many of whom have been equally successful. Such success as we have reached has been not of ourselves, but of Him "who giveth the increase," as it has been attempted "In His Name."

MRS. C. E. HILL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE, in passing another milestone, reports:

Three out of five districts held Conventions larger in attendance and enthusiasm than any previous year, and voted loyalty to the amount apportioned them for Rust Hall.

Our Anniversary at the seat of Conference was full of interest, and was followed by their annual business meeting; and while a torrent of rain was falling all day, the meeting was a very satisfactory one.

We were given a day at the great Epworth Assembly, held at Lincoln, and our Woman's Home Missionary Society work was helpfully presented by Miss Spaulding, of the Fisk Training-school, and Mrs. Dr. C. B. Spencer, of Kansas City.

While the Mothers' Jewels Home has been our chief joy, yet other fields have shared our modest labors. The Auxiliaries are beginning to ask, "Where can we work?" a condition we have long hoped for.

Trust us for another year, and in the name of our Master we will be faithful. MRS. ANNIE HOBBS WOODCOCK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

THE great event of the year in the annals of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of New England Conference has been the completion and dedication of the Medical Mission building. To the President, Mrs. Jacobs, the Conference is indebted for the thought that the Twentieth-century Thank-offering should take the form of a Home for the Medical Mission Work. Loyally the women rallied about her, and a noble leader she proved, ever cheerful and steadfast in her faith notwithstanding the difficulties of the way. Not even those who knew and loved her best could fully appreciate the burden that rested upon the Superintendent, Professor Cooke, in all those months that the building was growing before her eyes. She studied it by day, and even in the night watches it was still before her as she planned for the interest of the work which was, in very truth, her own child. Rarely has there been better illustration of the union of faith

and works than in the months from December, 1899, when the Thank-offering pledge of fourteen thousand dollars was made, to March 13, 1902, when, with appropriate and impressive services, the building was dedicated free from debt. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk was present in our hour of rejoicing. Some sixteen months remained before the mortgage of six thousand dollars on the land must be met, and soon there came the gift of five thousand dollars toward that sum. The entire cost of the Medical Mission, including the mortgage, was $27,619. The cost of running the Mission for the year was about thirteen hundred dollars. A much larger sum will, of necessity, be required in the coming year because of the price of coal, but the lesson of faith is not forgotten. The workers of the Epworth University Settlement, which is supported by the Boston Missionary Society, share with the workers of the Mission the delightful home afforded by the building. The founder of this noble work, Professor Cooke, continues as its Superintendent. Dr. Howard A. Powers, of the Boston University School of Medicine, is the Medical Director, and two students are each year selected by him as resident physicians. The nurse is Miss Wellwood, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school. During the summer months nurses have been received in turn from the Trull Hospital in Maine for a few weeks' training. Miss Newell, also a graduate from Washington, is the housekeeper, and gives half her time to the children's work of the Settlement, each Society paying half her salary. Miss Nitti, the Italian worker, conducts gospel services and mothers' meetings, acts as interpreter when needed, and assists in nursing. Mrs. Ada T. Wells has generously given her time during the year to the Mission and Settlement, and is a most valued worker. The piano in Mansfield Hall is her gift. A clinic is held each day except Sunday. These are attended by different physicians. The ten-cent fees, called desk money, taken from July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902, amounted to $933. The medical supplies for one year cost five hundred dollars.

The work of the East Boston Immigrant Home, under the wise direction of Mrs. Clark, the Superintendent, has continued to bless new arrivals and people of the neighborhood. With increased immigration and added confidence of the officials, Mrs. Clark's cares have been greatly augmented. The cost of running the Home for the year was $1,788.

Of necessity the work of the Conference has been largely localized during the year, but obligations to other fields have been met. The thank-offering this year amounted to $13,938. The entire thank-offering thus far has been $24,951, which, with voucher for $1,000 which Mrs. L. T. Jefts gave to Rust Hall, gives a total of $25,951.

At Conference Headquarters 1,236 visitors have been received, 27 committee meetings held, and 4,793 leaflets given away. Supplies to the amount of $3,547 have been sent.

Mrs. Woodruff gave a most stirring address at the Annual Conference Anniversary in April.

One of our most dearly loved and efficient workers, Mrs. Miriam Rice, was called to her heavenly home early in the year. A tablet in one of the clinic-rooms of the Mission bears her name.

Our gratitude for what has this year been wrought is our inspiration under God for future service.

MRS. SARAH WYMAN FLOYD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

FOR the fifth time we present a report of the year's work in the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Southern Conference, and each year has shown something to encourage us.

In November last our Annual Meeting was held in Taunton, Mass., when Mrs. B. S. Potter, Secretary of the Bureau of Utah, gave the evening address on "Some Phases of Philanthropic Work." It was a clear, strong, and impressive plea. She also spoke in New London, Noank, Mystic, and Providence, R. I., to interested audiences.

Miss Corbin, of the New York Immigrant Home, spoke before several Auxiliaries on Norwich District, and at every place was most enthusiastically received. Her story is ever new, and was listened to with close attention. The results are substantially shown by many gifts and increased interest.

Dr. Newhall, accompanied by his Eskimo boy, spoke at our Anniversary at the Annual Conference held in Rockville, and awakened intense enthusiasm. It is to be regretted that he could not have been heard by more of our Auxiliaries.

Our President, Mrs. Everett, has visited and addressed a number of our Auxiliaries. She also spoke at Norwich District Camp-meeting and at five other camp-meetings outside the Conference.

Reports from the various Auxiliaries show that from the beginning the work has increased in most of its departments.

Our pledges made at the meeting of the Board of Managers in New York last year, amounting to $750, have been fully met, and an excess of $94.94 contributed. The Hazardville Auxiliary has given $350 to furnish the chapel in Rust Hall, and other Auxiliaries have appropriated to various objects in our work the amount of $335.67, making a grand total for the New England Southern Conference for the year 1901-02 of $1,530.61.

MRS. J. A. SOUTHARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE.

THE New Hampshire Conference can again report some sheaves for the Master's garner. Our Treasurer's report shows that we have had a good year financially, and that all our pledges have been met. We are sorry to report a small loss in membership. The value of supplies reported is $364.90.

Arrangements were made for Miss Lake to speak in several places in January, but, owing to her being suddenly called back to San Francisco, she was unable to fill the engagements.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff spoke at our Conference Anniversary in April, and gave a very interesting account of her then recent visit to Porto Rico and the needs of the work there.

Mrs. T. J. Everett presented the work at three of our camp-meetings.

Our Annual Meeting was held at Suncook, October 4th. One interesting feature was a paper written by Miss Mollie Gamble, a former student in Browning Home, describing the daily life in the Home. Not being able to secure a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to speak, two of our ministers, Rev. C. H. Farnsworth and Rev. E. C. Strout, who has been a missionary in Utah, kindly spoke for us.

We feel to rejoice that the financial results of the year's work have

been so gratifying, and we feel that good work has been done to bring about these results. But we also feel the need of having a larger number of the women of our Churches interested, that we may, by the blessing of God, do more for him in this missionary work for the home land.

MISS SUSIE P. BABCOCK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE.

THE officers of the New Jersey Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, who "go down to the battle," are always loyally supported by those "who tarry by the stuff." Our greatest need is more helpers, and we are praying that with the coming of Miss Corbin in November many hitherto indifferent ones may be led to heed her Macedonian cry.

One Auxiliary and a Queen Esther Circle have been added during the year. District meetings have been held, and Anniversary occasions observed. J. W. Marshall, D. D., of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society, very ably presented our cause at our Conference Anniversary, and Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., was the efficient and helpful speaker for our Annual Meeting in April. We were offered and accepted one whole day for presenting our work at Pitman Grove Camp-meeting. Rev. A. Lawrence, of Commerce Street Church, Bridgeton, did nobly for our cause at the morning session. For the two remaining sessions we were fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, who in the afternoon gave an address upon the general work, and in the evening presented, both by voice and stereopticon illustration, the needs of Porto Rico. This meeting was in charge of the Conference President and the District Secretary, Mesdames Garrison and Thompson, and was the result of their combined effort. Our Supply Department continues its good work, both for frontier pastor and Industrial School. Our pledges made at New York have been more than met, and in this, the early morning of the new century, we are craving, most of all, that those who are at ease in our spiritual Zion may be given "an arrest of thought" in reference to organization.

MRS. G. M. P. WELLS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO ENGLISH MISSION CONFERENCE.

AT the New Mexico English Mission Conference, Friday afternoon, October 10th, a Conference organization was effected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the various Auxiliaries of the Churches.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. N. Tarkington; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Moore; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. Armstrong; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. J. C. Armstrong; Corresponding Secretary, Cora E. Buschmann; Mite-box Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Grey. Board of Directors—Mr. Thomas Harwood, Miss Emma V. Newnom, Mrs. A. P. Morrison. After the organization was completed, the new President took the chair, and the Society voted to send Mrs. A. P. Morrison, of El Paso, Tex., as delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which was to be held in Kansas City. Mrs. Morrison is our Conference Organizer.

CORA E. BUSCHMANN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE.

DURING the past year in the New York East Conference we have been doing steady, conscientious work, the result showing in an increased financial strength. We have raised for all purposes $10,956.57, our Brooklyn Deaconess Home absorbing $4,580 of this amount.

Our supply work has increased over that reported last year, as also our mite-box contributions. The membership dues of Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands show an increase of $342.67.

The District Meetings have been well attended, and show that the interest in the general work is widening, and that there is a growing ambition to increase the scope of their work and the number of their beneficiaries.

The Annual Conference, held in March, was one long to be remembered, the experiment of holding a two-days' session proving to be a great success. We made a special feature of Young People's Work in the evening. Our enthusiastic Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Ella Chadwick, presided, and as the reports from the Circles, Bands, and Jewels were read by our young people their bright faces and earnest manner told us plainly where our strong workers were to come from in the near future.

The sorrow that has come to the Society at large in the death of our beloved Mrs. Stickney is especially our sorrow, for she was one of our faithful workers and most generous contributors. We shall miss her bright, sweet face and the words of approbation we learned to love so well.

MRS. A. R. CLARE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE faces no gloomy outlook. We are at the close of a wonderful year, and unitedly exclaim, Behold what God hath wrought! There has been a constant evolution among us, resulting from the great Convention of 1901 in New York. It was a great blessing to the work and the workers, and the end of the harvest of blessing will not be accounted in the records of finance, of membership, or of success in a single year. We have allowed no grain of intelligence, no atom of enthusiasm to be scattered, and we are to-day a much stronger Conference. No other year of our history has witnessed such large and enthusiastic meetings, such giving, such breadth and *catholicity* of spirit, such willingness, such alacrity, to meet emergencies and to heroically grasp new and large undertakings. I come once again with the good news, "Pledges fully met."

The Immigrant Girls' Home and the Watts de Peyster Home at Tivoli, both within the bounds of New York Conference, will speak for themselves in their reports. Suffice it for me to say, the work of both these institutions is constantly increasing, and the interest of our women in them never wanes. Our work for our papers, mission supplies, mite-boxes, etc., remains about as the previous year. We have gained numerically, and have made large gains financially through the bequest of fifteen thousand dollars for Watts de Peyster Home and our regular work.

The foremost speakers of the year, at Annual Meetings and at the Conference Anniversary, have been Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Miss Marguerite Lake, and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, workwomen all that need not be ashamed. Grace, glory, and happiness are upon us, and we rejoice with you in the general advance and prosperity of our great organization.

MRS. J. W. CAMPBELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHERN MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA CONFERENCE is glad to report an increase in membership and gifts to the treasury on each of the four districts.

At our Annual Meeting last year we were greatly privileged in having with us Mrs. E. L. Aibright. She gave us valued help. Her stereopticon lecture was a revelation to many of our people of the magnificent work being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In May we had a short visit from Mrs. F. B. Clark, General Organizer, who spoke at Auxiliary meetings, and in several Churches organized one Auxiliary and two Young People's Societies, thus strengthening our work. One Sunday's work from Mrs. Della C. Geggie, who organized a good Auxiliary, and a short visit from Mrs. F. V. Chapman, on her way to and from North Dakota, gave the only other outside help.

Three of our districts are now organized, and on each a successful meeting was held. On the other district, which is frontier, we have now two good Auxiliaries.

Last year we reported 23 Auxiliaries, with 596 members; this year 27 Auxiliaries, with 737 members; last year 8 young ladies' societies, with about 200 members; this year 16 societies, with 340 members; last year 175 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions;* this year 235; last year 218 to *Children's Home Missions,* and this year 217.

We are glad to report all our pledges met, including $330 for Rust Hall, and about $200 additional. Our receipts for the year represent an increase of $379. Our supply work for ministers in our own Conference amounted to about $1,000. This year we will pledge $200 for new work among the Finns in Northern Minnesota, and still be able to increase our gifts for the general work.

MRS. R. H. YOUNG, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

THE work in the Northern New York Conference during the past year has been in a normal condition. New Auxiliaries and Young Ladies' Societies have been organized, and the receipts of money have been regular and in amounts corresponding with the previous year. The meetings of the Auxiliaries have been held with more regularity, as have also been all the District Meetings. The Conference officers have worked in harmony, and the real advance of our Society is not measured by the amounts that have been contributed and the new members secured.

Our Annual Meeting at Ilion was well attended, and a knowledge of the work there gained, both by members, District, and Conference officers, has led to increased usefulness in all lines of work. Dr. Newhall made an address and Adlvoat from the Jesse Lee Home furnished an impressive object-lesson of our work in Alaska, also Mrs. Elder represented our work at Boaz, Ala.

Mrs. Roach, General Organizer, spent a month within the bounds of our Conference, and besides making an address at three of our camp-meetings worked among our Auxiliaries and people. The results accomplished, both in acquisition of members, increase in enthusiasm, and in sums of money received, were large, as the report of her work will show. The cause of Home Missions appeals to the hearts of our people, and as they understand the scope of the Woman's Home Missionary Society we receive their enthusiastic support.

MRS. I. L. HUNT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

IT is with gratitude that we record another year's work for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference. Results have not been all that we had hoped, but we feel that some faithful seed-sowing has been done. We have organized all the districts of our Conference save one, and are doing good work in them. We hope very soon to have the other district organized. We have our plans for work in a very good shape, we think, for another year. Our Mite-box Secretary, Literature Secretary, and Secretary for Young Woman's Circles have all been appointed, and we are looking forward to a good year's work. Our increase in membership and Auxiliaries is very encouraging.

Our Annual Meeting was held as usual in connection with the Conference, on the evening of the Anniversary. A very interesting program was rendered. We had the rare pleasure of having Mrs. Bishop Walden with us, who gave us words of encouragement and inspiration. Reports showed that good work had been done during the year. We still keep our beneficiaries in the two Homes, Kent and Allen. We are praying for a more complete organization. Many of our members read the *Woman's Home Missions,* and enjoy its contents very much. We enter upon the work of the new year, hoping and praying that it may be the best in our history.

C. L. BULLOCK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

WE are pleased to record that our women of the North Indiana Conference entered the year with faith and devotion, and have loyally maintained their interest. The enlarged opportunity which in the leading of Providence is ours, is more and more engaging the thought and enlisting the sympathy and heart powers of our members. Our officers are seeing as never before the ripe harvest-fields in which the Lord would have us garner, and our women are seeking information, are inquiring as to their measure of responsibility. We are also pleased to note the cordial help of our pastors and presiding elders. Their hearty co-operation has in no small degree contributed to our growth.

We have occasion for grateful thanksgiving, for we bring you "good tidings." During the year we have organized one Circle, three Bands, and eight Auxiliaries. We have increased the subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and to *Children's Home Missions.* We have three Reading Circles. Five Life Members have been added. Our pledges have all been met, and an additional amount sent the Treasurer. In view of our Indiana Hospital and Deaconess Home which Indiana Methodism is going to build, we did not think we could pledge our apportionment for "Rust Hall;" but we are glad to report that we have paid the apportionment and $17.65 in excess of amount asked of us, and shall meet our obligation the next two years.

Our Treasurer reports an increase of $716.67 over last year. The salary of our missionary, Miss Flora Mitchell, Atlanta, Ga., has been paid from the Mite-box Fund. Several of our Young Ladies' Societies are interested in supporting girls in the Industrial Schools. This is an excellent work for our Circles.

Supplies have been sent to the frontier and to our Industrial Homes, in value exceeding that of last year.

The Conference Anniversary was largely attended. The annual ad-

dress was delivered by Mrs. E. L. Albright. It was well received, and won many friends for our Society.

An unusually large number of representative women of the Conference convened at Marion in the Annual Convention. The business of the Society was transacted with promptness and due consideration. The Auxiliaries having found the publishing of the Annual very helpful and stimulating, it was ordered published another year.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Halstead delivered one of his characteristic, interesting addresses in the evening. Mrs. Emma L. Daniel was elected our Conference Organizer, and she has done most excellent work during the year.

Our districts are all well organized, and are enthusiastic in their work. All have held profitable meetings. The Conference Secretary has been privileged to be present at all but one, and received their pledges for the year.

The Methodists of Indiana are very proud and enthusiastic over the thought of being the possessors of a State Hospital and Deaconess Home in the near future. The work of raising funds for the buildings is progressing nicely. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is affiliating with this great enterprise.

We enter upon the work of the year with renewed strength and zeal, and, "with the love of Christ constraining us," we trust we shall be able to do better service for our beloved Society

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

WE are at the close of another year, and our hearts are grateful to the Giver of all good gifts for the success achieved. One new Auxiliary has been added to our number, while our finances exceed that of any previous year. The Reading Circle is winning its way in the Auxiliaries, developing a broader foundation on which to build. There is a hearty response to the calls to the Society, which proves that to understand the needs and work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is to be interested in it. We are therefore making a special effort to interest our women, not only those of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but of the Church, in the Reading Course.

Our Annual Convention, which was held in June, was an inspiration to us all, there being representatives from all of our four districts. Very effective addresses were made by Miss Spaulding, of the Fisk Training-school, and Mrs. Spurlock, of our Mothers' Jewels Home.

Our Anniversary Meeting was held September 27th, at the seat of Conference. Mrs. Bliss addressed us, and won many friends for our work.

There is an increased interest in the children's work. We now have eleven Bands in the Conference. We are sorry that we are so far behind with the Young Women's Society, but will try to do more in this line another year. Our pledges are all met. Much credit is due our President, Mrs. J. B. Leedom, and our Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. George, for their faithful and efficient work; also to our Supply Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Winship, who has been untiring in her efforts to relieve the frontier ministers. With a Leader who never fails, and the co-operation of our faithful women, we want to meet as nearly as possible the full measure of our responsibility.

MRS. WILLIAM ESPLIN, *Conference Secretary.*

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE.

IN bringing the greetings of the North Ohio Conference, I am glad to report that the results of the year show progress. Though we have organized but one new Auxiliary during the year, many of the organizations have added to their membership. Our pledges were much in advance of any previous year, and we paid to special funds $513 more than we pledged. We have made nineteen Life Members, and our Conference President, Mrs. H. C. Hedges, becomes an Honorary Patron. We report an increase in value of supplies. Our pledge of one hundred new subscribers to *Womna's Home Missions* was redeemed. We have contributed another student this year for the National Training-school. Our special days have been more generally observed.

Our interests were ably represented at our Conference Anniversary by Dr. R. T. Stevenson, in a thoughtful address on "The Keel and the Cradle," and a happy talk by one of our own deaconesses, Miss Mabel Bevier.

In spite of storm, our Conference Annual Meeting, held in Millersburg, Ohio, two weeks ago, was full of interest from beginning to end. There were many encouraging reports and instructive talks. We are indebted to Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell for a stirring address, closing with heartiest appreciation of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Scoiety.

Our Societies, by carefully prepared programs, are getting a broader outlook and a truer conception of the magnitude of the work. We are seeking after and praying for more interest among the children. If we can but turn the thought and energy of our young people everywhere, into line with the principles and purposes of our Society, we are safe.

The battle is now, "To-morrow comes the song."

MRS. A. D. KNAPP, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST GERMAN CONFERENCE.

THE work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has made a beginning in the Northwest German Conference, although small as "the little cloud, *like a man's hand*," which was seen by Elijah's servant. During the past year some seed-sowing in the way of distributing literature among the ministers in the Conference has been done. We hope for a harvest later. In many of our charges our older sister has pre-empted the field, and for that reason it will be somewhat difficult to have an Auxiliary of our Society; nevertheless we are "praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest," and an Organizer into our Conference. We have a greater interest, a better knowledge, and a clearer understanding of the work, gained by attending the Dubuque District Convention in September at Hopkinton, Ia. The talks by Miss Josephine Corbin, of New York City, were very interesting and helpful. We hope the coming year will be marked with greater progress than has characterized the closing year, and trust there may yet be many found who will be willing to work in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

MRS. LOUISE S. MERTEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST INDIANA CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report several new Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands organized, while many of the older Auxiliaries show a marked increase in membership. A greater interest has been manifested all over the Con-

ference—shown by the invitations given by the ministers to come and present our work from their pulpits.

Our Annual Conference Meeting, held in Monticello last November, was a success. A majority of our Auxiliaries observed the Day of Humiliation and Prayer in union meetings. Our District Meetings were all held in May. We were favored by having with us Mrs. Elder, of Boaz, Ala., whose presence was a benediction. Her efficient service was a great help in interesting every one, not only in our Boaz School, but the entire mission field. Our work was represented at our Conference Camp-meeting and a number of our thank-offering and ministerial district meetings by the Conference Corresponding Secretary. We have contributed to our Alaska Hospital, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Adeline Smith Home, Boylan Home; Immigrant Home, New York; Simpson Home, Stickney Home, Mothers' Jewels Home, Boaz, Marcy Home, and last, but not least, Indiana Hospital and Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.

Our Young Ladies' Circles of South Bend are beginning to plan for larger things by arranging for the support of a deaconess to work among the many hundreds of factory girls, a work that is much needed and that has been the cherished hope of our women in that city for many years.

Our Conference is moving on to victory. We will have greater cause for rejoicing over work we hope to accomplish for 1903.

MRS. D. M. WOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST IOWA CONFERENCE.

AMONG the most hopeful lines of advancement in our Conference is the appointment of a Secretary of Systematic Beneficence in each of our five districts.

Believing that interest in and help for the Woman's Home Missionary Society is in proportion to knowledge of its necessity and its blessed results, our literature has been more freely distributed. Our Conference Society's Annual Report and several of our best leaflets have been sent to each pastor of charges where we have no society. Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-four leaflets and Reports have been distributed. Six hundred and thirty-six *Woman's Home Missions* and 580 *Children's Home Missions* are taken. All pledges have been redeemed, and local work done in Le Mars and other places.

Sioux City Wall St. District of 4,500 people, has only one small Methodist Episcopal mission church. Here our Conference Vice-President, Mrs. S. P. Marsh, aided by faithful assistants, conducts an industrial school of 150 girls. This is supported by Grace Church Auxiliary. The aim is religious, moral, and industrial improvement. Since its start, two years since, more than 200 families have been reached by its multiform blessings.

Several new Bands and Mothers' Jewels Societies and five new Circles have been organized. As to number of members and money raised, Sioux City First Church Circle, of thirty-seven charter members, leads the van. Four new Auxiliaries have been organized, and five reorganized. Despite every effort some failed, and must be revived. Auxiliary members of the Conference Society prove valuable adjuncts to the work where it would be impossible to organize an Auxiliary.

Departmental lines of work are better understood and growing in usefulness. Faithfulness and loving, sacrificing service could nowhere be more exalted than among the blessed women with whom I labor in the Conference and district officiary, while the rank and file of Auxiliary members and officers are no less praiseworthy.

Our Shesler Deaconess Home has seven deaconesses besides the Superintendent, doing work whereof we are justly proud.

Our evangelistic deaconess, Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, has done excellent service organizing and strengthening Auxiliaries.

Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss spent twelve days in our Conference, attracting, convincing, and building for the work. She charmed the people at our Conference Anniversary by her address, organized three Auxiliaries, and paved the way for another. She will ever be thrice welcome in Northwest Iowa Conference. MRS. J. P. NEGUS, *Secretary.*

NORTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE.

THE Lord has been very gracious to us the past year, and blessed us. We mourn the loss of our beloved Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. See, a godly woman, who delighted to do service for the Master. She used to say that she enjoyed handling the Lord's money.

Miss Nellie Snider was with us at our last Conference and did itinerary work for us during April, and through the grace and power of God she was instrumental in starting a missionary fire that, I trust, will burn brighter and brighter, and keep spreading until every Church member shall feel its warmth and be renewed into newness of life. When I made my last report we had but four Auxiliaries; now we have nine live Auxiliaries. We have a membership of 165 members, and our Conference Society numbers 36 members. We are taking 123 copies of *Home Missions,* an increase over last year of 60 copies. Also 20 copies of children's paper.

Our deaconess, Miss Shull, has been doing faithful service in our Conference since July 1st.

We are planning for a Deaconess Home, which we hope to see accomplished in Salina in the near future. We have received in donations several useful articles for the Home, and also some money. The good sisters of Lincoln sent me $10 for the Home a few days ago, making $16.50, which is but a small beginning toward the great end. We hope soon to be able to have two deaconesses in our Conference. There is work in Salina for one all the time, and we have need of one to work throughout the Conference to awaken and inspire the people, and organize societies and look after the interest of our paper, as the most of the ground is purely missionary.

Mankato, the oldest Auxiliary in the Conference, is supporting a girl in the Adeline Smith Home, and devotes much time and energy to the interest of the school. Some of our societies have drained their coffers in the interest of Bethany Hospital, which we all realize is a very worthy institution.

Our Conference knows but little of the great work this organization is doing, but they are fast learning that there is more to it than sending or receiving a barrel occasionally. Some live missionary ladies organized at Hoxie, with eight members, which was quite a surprise to me, as this was an abandoned district, so far as Methodism is concerned, until a short time ago. We are encouraged and are willing to fight difficulties that hamper the organization and growth of our Society.

We see the necessity of an increase of missionary zeal in our Church. We also realize, where we have a good Home Missionary Society, that the spirituality is greater and deeper and broader than where all organization runs to clubs and aid societies. All of these, no doubt, are good in their place, but this one important work ought not to be crowded out.

14 MRS. I. MCDOWELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

THE past year has been a busy one for most of the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The interest in the work has broadened, and branches of the work have been reached that had never received our aid before. All the pledges made at the Annual Meeting last year have been more than filled.

Many of the Auxiliaries have made small gains in membership, and the gain in the Conference is forty-five. The membership now numbers over thirteen hundred. Some of the Auxiliaries have made gains in the number of subscribers to the paper, but the number is still too small for the number of members. There have been no new Auxiliaries formed, but several children's Bands have been organized. A Queen Esther Circle at Chillicothe, a Band at Mt. Carmel, the Gleaners' Band at Broad Street, Columbus, and the Loyal Home Missionary Band at St. Paul's, Delaware, have all been organized during the year. Three Reading Circles have also been organized. Boxes and barrels of supplies have been sent to the Homes and Schools, to ministers on the frontier, and to the Deaconess Home at Columbus. Many of the Auxiliaries throughout the Conference have remembered the Deaconess Home with supplies of canned fruit, jellies, vegetables, bedding of all kinds, and furniture.

The most of the districts are organized, and hold district meetings once a year.

A meeting was held at Lancaster Camp Grounds during the camp-meeting in August of this year, at which the work of the Society in general and Deaconess Work in particular were presented.

At the meeting of the Annual Conference, at Zanesville in September, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield gave an excellent address, which was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience present.

The Ohio Conference Deaconess Home is in good condition. There have been four deaconesses and one probationer in the Home, who have done good work with several of the pastors of the city. Miss Freedaman, the probationer, will attend the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school the coming year, and a part of the money for her support has already been paid to the Treasurer by the Auxiliaries of this Conference.

Mite-boxes are very generally used in the Auxiliaries, and many of them hold Thank-offering services. The amount raised in mite-boxes was $440.20, the largest amount ever contributed in this manner.

Arrangements are being made for a General Organizer to work throughout the Conference this year, and we hope for an increased number of Auxiliaries, members, and subscribers as the result of her labor.

We were more than delighted to have Mrs. Delia L. Williams with us at the Annual Meeting of the Conference, held in Columbus in September. She was the inspiration of the meeting, and, by her words and helpful suggestions, did much to encourage us in our work.

MRS. DANIEL J. RYAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

WE come to the close of the year with our hearts overflowing with thankfulness for the many blessings bestowed on us from our gracious Master, and are glad to be able to report our first work done as a Conference organization. We have an active membership of 410 in the Territory of Oklahoma. We are young, but growing, and the work is taking

strong root. Mrs. M. E. Roberts, General Organizer, was in our Conference for nearly three months. Her able and comprehensive presentation of the work in our own United States and colonies which has been done, and the many needs of the Home Mission work has greatly enlightened the people and has won many friends to the cause. She organized all the Auxiliaries now in existence, revisited many places, and has added 188 new members to our ranks. Our hearts go out to her for the many kindly words and Christian influence, and pray God's most choice blessing on her and her work. Mrs. Roberts also addressed the Conference Anniversary Meeting.

The total receipts during the past year, from all sources, were $414.40. Canned fruit and supplies have been sent to Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., from a number of the Auxiliaries, and supplies and clothing to many of the needy in our Territories. Many have been helped during the past year, and we enter the new year more determined to do what our hands find to do for the Master. Many took mite-boxes where they felt they were not strong enough to have an Auxiliary. Thanking our Heavenly Father for the privilege of working in his vineyard the past year, we pray for his guidance and help during the coming year.

Yours in the Master's work,

MRS. M. O. BILLINGS, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. C. E. FERGUSON, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

"ONCE more this cycling world of ours swings round amidst the spheres;
Forgotten now the toils and cares, the murmurings and the tears.
We meet to-day, with gladdened hearts, to count the harvest o'er,
And deem well spent that which hath brought the Master golden store."

It is with glad and grateful hearts we make our report; for that the Lord has been gracious unto us no one can doubt. Last year, with some misgivings we undertook to support four beneficiaries in Stickney Home, which at our last report was in somewhat of a transitory state, but the elect persons, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown, took hold of this work and have wrought mighty changes. The Home has been thoroughly renovated; time and labor, paint and paper have not been spared; new ground has been cleared, which will add materially toward its support. Twenty-seven children have been cared for—and how well cared for their work clearly demonstrates. The ability shown in sewing done by little seven-to-ten-year-old Indian girls might be envied by many women. An addition is being built; and they are planning for forty children this year. Since our last report there has been added—through the efforts of our energetic Organizer, Miss Carrie Barge—eight Auxiliaries, five Circles, and several Bands to our list of organizations. This year, when the reports were read, a quiet enthusiasm seemed to take possession of the members. After ratifying the pledge made for our share toward Rust Hall, it was decided to devote all our efforts to "building in front of our own door;" that is, Stickney Home, the work in our midst.

First one and then another pledged a scholarship, until altogether we have undertaken the support of ten Indian children. May the zeal for service so take possession of our sisters that another year may find these pledges not only fulfilled, but their hearts and hands strengthened to undertake larger things.

Our Mite-box Secretary made a good report. Subscriptions to our

Woman's and *Children's Missions* have been largely increased, and our work has grown along all lines.

Bishop Cranston, in his address before our Annual Meeting, said some pleasant things of our Organization, among which was that the Woman's Home Missionary Society was the one Society that was willing to mother every lone chick. Dr. Iliff followed and stirred all hearts by his earnest appeal. Would that we might have him often. Mrs. Brown gave us a fitting object lesson of what could and was being done for the little ones from the wigwam. There has been some good work done for the relief of the sufferers from the terrible forest fires that have swept over our State, afflicting many especially in Chehalis District. A goodly supply of literature was distributed and placed in willing hands for redistribution.

Altogether we feel that our Lord and the cause of Home Missions are marching on in our great new State.

MRS. CORA A. MCDERMOTH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

OUR Society is steadily gaining ground in this Conference. The gains are not as rapid as we desire, but we have no reason for discouragement.

Our large Deaconess Board meets monthly to review the work done and consider plans for doing the best possible. This work, which is one of such practical beneficence, commends itself to pastors and people, such as are interested in the relief and uplifting of the poor and unfortunate and those who need aid from any cause. In our Deaconess Home we have a number of very devoted workers, and could keep employed a number more. They have conducted large industrial classes for both boys and girls, and have been the means of rescuing numbers of children from wicked surroundings and placing them in good homes. The amount of fresh-air work done has been very large, and hundreds of poor children and women have been made glad by a day or a week in the open country. One of our workers has all she can do in meeting the steamers, as immigration is so much on the increase. One works among the Italians, and two as pastors' assistants in large city Churches.

Our Quarterly Conference Board Meetings have been full of interest, and the district meetings well attended and very practical in their programs. The four districts have been thoroughly reorganized.

We have, for the first time, a Secretary of Systematic Beneficence, who is quietly and conscientiously pushing that department.

A number of Reading Circles have been organized, and considerable interest is shown in our literature.

Three Camp-meeting Anniversaries were held during the summer, and an Auxiliary is being sustained in each one. These are on three separate districts.

We have supported beneficiaries in Orangeburg, Thayer, Hamlen, Ritter, and Haven—three of them in the latter—and have partially supported others. We helped toward paying the salary of a teacher in the South, assisted the Indian, Porto Rican, Utah, and Spanish-American Work. We raised for Deaconess Work, independent of half the city dues, $4,166.03. The amount of our supplies exceeds that of last year. Several life members have been made, and we have arranged to raise, for three years, the amount asked of us by the Executive Committee toward paying for the completion of Rust Hall. We have lost valuable members and

workers, who have closed their earthly labors and gone to their reward, but we are resolved to go forward, and not backward, and to make our defeats the stepping-stones to higher achievement and more thorough consecration to the blessed work of our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

MRS. ELIZABETH PALEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

LOWELL says, "No man is born into the world whose work is not born within him." Whatever is done by Pittsburg Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society will always and ever be due to our Mrs. M. J. Schoyer, who did the hard pioneer work because into her life this "work was born."

We have not advanced this year with strides, but only with a few short steps. We report 1,505 paid members. Some names are carried on our Auxiliary rolls whose dues, for some reason, are not paid. Such persons we put in the hospital, labeled "set aside for repairs," retain their names, and hope for a thorough restoration to missionary health.

Besides the amount raised in our Conference for various purposes, we have sent supplies to needy ministers who are bearing aloft the banner of Christ through the valleys and mountains of the waste places of our land.

Our Literature Secretary has done excellent service, sending each month to the Auxiliary Secretary of Literature leaflets pertaining to the work being studied that month. She has put into circulation during the year about 15,000 leaflets, and increased the list of subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions.* To this fact we attribute a growing knowledge of and interest in the work. The officers of the various districts deserve "laurel wreaths" for their faithfulness and efficiency.

We can report only good things of the three great works of our Conference—Deaconess Work (which includes Travelers' Aid), Coke Work, and the Elizabeth Bradley Memorial Home for Homeless Children. Each of these has made marked progress.

Our Coke Work, with its immense non-English-speaking population, is a growing power for good. Our two Bohemian Bible-women are still hard at work, their duties being the same as those of the deaconesses. Three months in the summer we have two English-speaking Bible-women, who work among the English-speaking portion of the community with most gratifying results.

Some of our Auxiliaries remain for a half hour after their meetings adjourn and study Parliamentary Law—not that they would place a knowledge of it above other and greater things, but that they may obey one of the Divine injunctions, "Let everything be done decently and in order."

As proof of the interest of the Auxiliaries, they authorized the Conference Secretary to pledge, at the Executive Meeting, $675; and more than this will be given, as some Auxiliaries had not decided to what work they wished to contribute.

At our Annual Conference Meeting, in June, a resolution was passed urging our Representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in Government buildings. Prompt and favorable answers were received from Messrs. Quay, Dalzell, and Penrose.

Our Conference Executive Board, believing intemperance to be one of the greatest barriers to missionary work, recommended to each Auxiliary the appointment of a Temperance Secretary, whose duty will be to

present the importance of personal total abstinence to each monthly meeting. This work is to be under the authority and control of no temperance organization other than our own Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the oldest temperance societies in the world, of which fact its members are duly proud.

Our Young People's Work is growing under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. McDowell. Beginning with a small number, she planned and worked, and now a "Young People's Rally" means a house full of bright, earnest young people. One of the most remarkable societies is in a Mission Church. They raised nearly $100 during the year. Much of it was spent in local work, but they made quantities of aprons and such things for our work in Porto Rico, thereby helping those people and teaching the children at home to sew, which they can do most beautifully.

The Conference Secretary continues her monthly letters to the Auxiliaries, thus keeping the more remote societies in touch with the work of the Conference.

We realize that "humanity at large can only be touched by humanity in the individual," and we long for the "individual" touch in our Conference that will lift humanity up to God's idea of it.

MISS EMMA A. FOWLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

THE wheels of time, as they move ever onward, have brought us to the close of another year. God has favored and blessed the work and workers of Rock River Conference. The past year has been one of progress, growth, and prosperity. Our workers have widened their sphere of influence by adding to the fields of missionary effort to which they contribute. New societies have been organized, and the Auxiliaries already established have increased their membership. Financially this has been the best year in the history of the Conference. Triumphantly we announce all our pledges met. But perhaps our greatest advance has been in the increase of knowledge of the scope and aims of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. There is a growing demand for the literature of our Society, and our list of subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* grows larger.

The Chicago office continues to be a source of help and strength to the Conference and brings to us many advantages we would not have were it not here. Not the least of these is the fact that many of our foremost workers, in their journeyings to and fro, from north to south, from east to west, when passing through Chicago, and knowing that the office is at the Methodist Book Concern, call on us and thus come in contact with our local workers, bringing us the latest news of the large work carried on all over the United States. These encouraging messages of success and good cheer are passed on by the office Secretary to all comers and goers. The usefulness of the office as a literature depot is also increasing. Eighty-seven thousand and seven hundred leaflets have been sent out, besides Annual Reports and pamphlets.

Rock River Conference continues to manifest its interest in the work of Marcy Home. As the Chairman of Marcy Home Committee has prepared a full report of this work, it is unnecessary to speak of it here.

Our missionary at Ada Street, Mrs. A. Schofield, is doing good work. In his report of her work, Rev. C. V. LaFontain, pastor of Ada Street Church, Chicago, says: "It is the happy lot of the pastor of Ada Street Church to be assisted by as consecrated and godly a helper as it is possible

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to find. The Church missionary, supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is indeed an elect lady, who labors faithfully in the gospel for the glory of God and the good of humanity. She is in labors most abundant and everywhere carries the blessings of her Christ in beautiful spirit that exemplifies the Master's life in his disciples. No other helper of the Church has so good an influence as Sister Schofield, as she has gone, with unremitting toil, day and night, to administer to the wants of the sick and needy. During the past year Mrs. Schofield has made 1,500 calls, held 42 religious meetings, besides acting as class-leader in the Church; has secured temporary employment for 112 persons, and permanent places for 10 persons; has secured medical aid for 14, and cared for 12 sick persons; given help in clothing and food to 84, and assisted in sending away 2 old people to relatives, who would care for them, and distributed 425 tracts and Bibles, and 1,200 papers and magazines. As pastor of the Church, I am glad to bear cheerful testimony to the consistent, godly character and conduct of our sister, and the blessedly helpful influence of her work in this community. Without her work, counsel, and prayers Ada Street Church would not be what it is."

And now we turn our faces to the new year. We add to the work which we have been supporting the Indian Missions, by pledging $400 to aid in carrying forward the work among "our sisters in red."

Our motto is, "Still onward." The promise on which we rest is, "Trust ye in the Lord forever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." With thanks to God for the mercies and blessings of the past, and praying and trusting for wisdom, strength, and grace for the future, we close our year.

MISS SARAH M. DELINE, *Secretary.*

SAVANNAH CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report a beginning of work for the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Savannah Conference. Some of us realize our obligation to assist in carrying out its noble mission.

Last December, at our Annual Conference, I was elected Conference Corresponding Secretary. During the summer I was able to attend one District Conference, visit the principal charges on the district, and organize where it seemed practicable. At another District Conference the Society was represented, and an Auxiliary organized. The work is begun on each district. The Presiding Elders are interested, and we hope to get pastors and people awake to the necessity of helping to the best of their ability.

We think that ignorance of the great work of the Society is one of the chief causes of the lack of interest in it, so we will do what we can to get the people informed. In the effort to arouse greater interest, leaflets have been distributed, and letters have been written. *Woman's Home Missions* has been recommended, and a few subscribers gained.

We will work and pray that the next year's report will show substantial results of our efforts.

MISS CONSTANCE A. HENDRICKSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

THE report of the St. Louis Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society is an encouraging report, though the organizations number but twelve, including a Circle at Union Church, St. Louis, and a Mothers'

Jewels Band at Lindell Avenue, in the same city. The total work being done is praiseworthy, and the interest is increasing. There are 260 members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and 90 members of the Circles. Most excellent work is being done on the St. Louis District. Union Church maintains a deaconess, an Industrial School with a graded system of sewing, a kitchengarden with regular sessions and with Bible instruction. They also maintain a kindergarten. This Auxiliary sent in cash $47, and in supplies $254 to the needy ministers. The Society is flourishing and enthusiastic.

Maple Avenue, St. Louis District, is doing a good service to our cause in its meetings and growing interest.

Lindell Avenue Church, St. Louis, has shown an active interest in our wide benevolences, giving aid to the Harwood Home in Albuquerque, the Mothers' Jewels Home in York, Neb., and the various general funds. This Auxiliary has packed nine boxes of garments and household supplied; it has maintained a deaconess, and contributed to various causes over $400.

Independence Avenue Church, Kansas City, has done a good work during the year. The organization and affiliations of this Auxiliary lead it into channels somewhat apart from the organized work of our general Society. But the Independence Avenue Auxiliary has given to the Old Ladies' Home, to the Door of Hope, to the funeral and other expenses of the poor a sum which, with the amounts given in new clothing and cash to our needy ministers, amounts to $406.90. In addition to this this society has had an active interest in Rust Hall and in the Oriental Home at San Francisco.

Grand Avenue, Kansas City, with eighty-five members, has had a good part in the maintenance of Fisk Training-school; it has sent $183.20 to the frontier preachers and $36 to the Helping Hand Institute. The monthly meetings are models.

In Kansas City there have been organized in the past few weeks two new, strong Auxiliaries at Oakley and at Arlington Churches. The latter has already sent a fine box to a needy minister, valued at $65.

Springfield District maintains two Auxiliaries, at Grace Church and Benton Avenue Church. There is an element of increasing enthusiasm on this district, and our expectations are large.

The Annual Meeting was held during the session of the Annual Conference. We have a deep interest in the Fisk Training-school, which is located next door to our district, and have felt the influence of the presence of the institution in our midst.

We have one life member. We are anticipating a great uplift from the presence of the National Meeting.

We feel that we are still young in the work in the St. Louis Conference, but we are happy to pledge you, our veteran workers, that we will arise and endeavor to show our appreciation of your coming into our midst by devoting ourselves with more enthusiastic energy to the God-given opportunities this noble Society brings to our homes and our hearts. MRS. C. B. SPENCER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

AT the Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in New York last November, a beautiful hymn was sung, composed by Dr. J. H. Willey, of Brooklyn. The two following stanzas, I think, will voice the

joy in all our hearts to-day as we glance over the work for the year just past.

"With hearts strong and grateful we gather to-day,
Our faith to confirm, our fears to allay.
The Lord has been with us: his wisdom our guide;
His arm to protect, and his grace to provide.

Then hail, sisters, hail! Let us sing our glad song!
The hand of Jehovah our cause speeds along;
The cross we will plant where the flag is unfurled,
And we 'll follow the flag as it sweeps round the world."

While this is beautiful both in fact and sentiment, yet it seems scarcely necessary for America to expand in order to keep Christian workers from rusting out for lack of Home Missionary enterprises.

The whole world, heathen and otherwise, are coming to our *shores* as they are to no other land. They came last year to the number of 1,800 a day, a total for the year of 648,000, all of whom need the uplift of our vigorous Protestant Christianity. Our Conference Society stands fourth from the head in the list of ninety-eight Conferences, as to number of organizations. We have not so many members as some with less organizations; but in this small Conference of 125 appointments, we are proud of our showing.

Our watchword is: A live society in each charge before next Conference.

All our Auxiliaries, for the most part, have done well. Our districts have good officers, who are leading their Auxiliaries to do best work. Nine conventions and rallies in different places have been held, and every department of the work presented.

At this time last year we were planning for a new building for the Spanish Industrial School. To-day we have a large building, almost completed, on an acre of ground, containing rooms enough to accommodate fifty girls and valued at $10,000. This we have named the Frances M. DePauw Spanish Industrial School. There have been twenty-one girls in the school last year, and all but one of the older girls have given evidence of a true Christian life.

Our deaconess work, the report of which you may see in another part of this journal, is most gratifying. We have purchased the old Industrial School building, which later will be turned into a hospital.

China in Los Angeles! Does that have any meaning to you? Sin and slavery, degradation and misery, vice and filth, heathenism in its lowest forms,—all here under our very eyes. Girls and women bought and sold; slavery of the most degrading kind; masters cruel beyond conception; women taking poison, or dying in some other way by their own hand, unable to endure their misery. Old men, too old to work, literally starved to death. All this, and more; and yet some of us not interested in missions.

Our missionary, Mrs. Davis, is untiring in her devotion to this people. Two women have been converted during the year, and two others are near the kingdom. Twice and three times a week she visits about thirty-five women, teaching them in their own language of Jesus. Four girls are now reading the New Testament. We all pray, God bless Mrs. Davis in her labor of love.

We have raised our apportionment for our frontier charges. We have sent out supplies of fruit, furnishings, and clothing. Our frontier is still as needy as in years past, and new work is being undertaken.

Our pledges made at the general meeting have been met. We are

able to report on Twentieth-century Fund about $15,000 since January, 1899. We were asked for only $5,000, as our part of this fund. Twenty-five Churches have been visited during the year, and an increase in memberships in Auxiliaries of 150 has been made by your Corresponding Secretary, and collections taken amounting to $250, besides numerous subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.* Other societies have been organized by earnest workers, and new members secured, increasing our membership over four hundred in all.

What is there before us for the coming year? Success, conquest, victory, greater activity, multiplied energy, several hundred more women interested and becoming members, many more young women and children at work, more money raised, new enterprises projected, and victory all along the line.

We do not desire to become a prophet, but we believe the next year will show greater advance than ever before.

MRS. P. H. BODKIN, *Secretary.*

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Two and a half years have elapsed since the first Auxiliary was organized in this Conference. During that time the burden of the Conference work has been borne chiefly by the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, as, for many reasons, it was impossible to get the women together from various parts of the Conference to complete the Conference organization. It took time, also, to discover and enlist the co-operation of capable women. During the recent Annual Conference a special meeting for ladies was held, and a well-equipped Conference organization was effected.

Notwithstanding the absence of important Conference officers and the existence of many other serious impediments, the work has made splendid progress.

Miss Margaret F. Bell, our deaconess, has done much good and won favor for our Society by her efficient service in three of our city Churches. She has been so successful as pastor's assistant that East St. Louis Quarterly Conference has secured her services for all the coming year. This may prove an important indication for the future, for we believe that this city contains great possibilities for the Deaconess Bureau, and Miss Bell will do much to open this door of opportunity for our Society.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts addressed the District Conferences and made a tour of organization through the Conference. Too much can not be said in praise of her work. The Holy Spirit, speaking through her, touched the hearts of the people, awakened new interest in the work and secured both members and contributions. New Auxiliaries, some Queen Esther Circles, Reading Circles, and Mothers' Jewel Bands are monuments of her untiring zeal.

At the Annual Conference Rev. F. L. Thomson, of Carbondale, delivered a fine address for the Society to a very large and interested audience, and took a large collection. His services, so freely given, were greatly appreciated.

During the year many valuable barrels of supplies have been sent to needy places. Contributions have been made to Marcy Home, Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana, Stickney Home, Mothers' Jewels Home, and other places. The total contributions have more than trebled that of last year.

The Auxiliary at Carbondale, under the management of Mrs. F. L. Thomson, deserves special mention for its rapid growth, strength, and activity.

Owing to continued ill-health I have been obliged to resign my office as Corresponding Secretary, but sincerely hope that a speedy recovery may enable me to again take up whatever work for our Society circumstances may indicate as best. In the meantime the work will not suffer, but will develop in the hands of our new President, Mrs. F. L. Thomson, of Carbondale, and our new Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. P. Moore, of Fairfield, for they are tried, faithful, and true.

MISS LILLY DALE WOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to be able to report progress during the year just closed. We feel very small when we find how much others are doing; but still we do not feel like giving up, but rather pushing forward. Our Anniversary Meeting at Paola, during our Conference Session in March, was a very enthusiastic meeting. Miss Nellie Snider gave us a splendid address, and many who had never been especially interested in our work seemed greatly enthused. During the month of May Miss Snider had a very successful itinerary in our Conference. I only wish she could have spent another month. Seven new Auxiliaries were organized, with one hundred members, and thirty names for the Conference Society. As we enter another year we are full of hope for the future and will pray and work until South Kansas Conference takes her place along side of others in this great work.

MRS. L. M. RHOADES, *Secretary.*

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE.

WE bring you greetings from the Southwest Kansas Conference, and our hearts are full of gratitude for the work accomplished during the year. Upon comparing present statistics with those of last year, we feel encouraged, for we find our Society has grown in three ways—in body, in heart, and in mind. We are somewhat larger in body, as is shown by our increase in membership; larger in heart, as is shown by the increase in finances; and larger in mind, as is testified by an enlarged list of subscribers to our *Home Missions.*

If we can only succeed in getting people to read we will have no trouble in getting them interested in Home Mission work.

The number of Auxiliaries and Circles has increased during the last year, and some of them are doing excellent work.

We report for our Deaconess Home a year of prosperity. We now have four deaconesses in the Home—Miss Crawford, Miss King, Miss Jones, and Miss Patton. Much good is being done by these faithful workers, who labor "in season and out of season." An addition has been built to the Home, consisting of two bedrooms and a bathroom. They are not finished yet, nor will not be until the necessary means are in sight.

Our Annual Meeting, held in June in Sedgwick, was of unusual interest. Rev. Mr. House, of Newton, delivered a very fine address on "The Woman's Home Missionary Society," and Rev. Mr. Parker, of Wichita, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on his trip to Chinatown. Our greatest need is an Organizer. We fully realize that we need better

district organization, as we have only one district organized in the Conference.

Our pledge of $450 to the Deaconess Home was paid, besides other donations. The distribution of mite-boxes has exceeded that of any other year. Annual Reports and literature have been widely distributed. Although our ideal of an Auxiliary in every Church and every Methodist woman interested in the work has not been reached, yet we will not be satisfied until the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been presented in every Church and laid upon the heart of every Christian.

The interest manifested by our new President, Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, bespeaks larger results along all lines of work, and we can not help but feel that our outlook for another year is good. There's light ahead; there is help in God, and there is power in prayer.

MRS. E. V. CRITCHFIELD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

IN reviewing the work of the past year, we find it is not what we had hoped it would be, not what it might have been; yet we find much cause for gratitude to God for the little we have been able to do. We have not been without trials in our endeavors to make the work clear and simple to pastors and people. But the grace that is promised to "the faithful" has not been withheld. Greater interest than usual has been shown by our pastors in the work, and all our Presiding Elders have had the work well represented at the District Conferences. The Conference is better organized than ever before. We hope to make our mistakes of the past serve as stepping-stones to better things.

One Church on Houston District is keeping a girl in King Home. Palestine District raised $40 for the support of a girl.

The students of Wiley University and King Home are raising $50 for a room in the new Colored Deaconess Home. They expect to furnish this room and at least help pay the expenses of the girl who shall occupy it. We trust it may be a Texas girl. Much interest is being manifested in the Deaconess Work. We feel the need of such work in our Conference.

This is the first year we report the Young People's Work. A number of good Bands have been organized and are living. Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who has taken up this department of work, is untiring in her efforts to lead the young people to help save the young people of our home land. Mrs. Johnson was eight years in our Thayer Home and is proving a blessing to our work here. We are looking forward to the time of Mrs. Williams' visit, and hope for better things another year.

MISS ELIZABETH O. ELLIOTT, *Secretary.*

TROY CONFERENCE.

LOOKING perspectively upon the work of the year, we are glad to see that our lines have been broadening, instead of narrowing; that is, we have a better organization at the close of the year 1902 than the previous year. Much of this is due to the presence of Mrs. N. W. Bass, General Organizer, in our Conference, and who labored among us in the month of September. Through her faithfulness and untiring zeal, her clear and impressive message to our people, we have 11 new Auxiliaries, 525 new members, and 50 new subscriptions to the *Woman's Home Missions.*

A new impetus has been given our Young People's Work; and yet, while we have not so much to report in this line, we have made a gain, with a material promise of growth.

The Secretary of the Reading Circle is also pushing her department of the work into line, and promises, with better equipment, better work in the coming year.

Our Secretary of Literature has been very zealous, present at all of our District and Annual Meetings, distributing over 2,500 leaflets, bringing this department into better position for work.

We have also made an effort to establish a better oragnization of Mite-box Secretaries. We have now a Mite-box Secretary in every district, which promises better organized work in the future.

Our Conference Supply Secretary has been indefatigable in her labors, and has stirred us up to such activities in this department as I think we have never felt before.

Elizabeth W. Griffin Deaconess Home has been a veritable *Home* to more than its inmates. We have at present five deaconesses and a Superintendent residing at the Home, and our station deaconess. Our Travelers' Aid has been a feature of the work of the Home, full of helpful service, lending a hand to the aged or tired mother, or lending a guiding hand to the wayward.

MISS CAROLINE JANE DODGE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE.

WHILE we can not report the gain in membership and organizations that we would like, as the result of our labors during the year, we are glad we can report that we have done what we could.

Nearly all the larger Churches are in line with our work; many of the smaller ones are unwilling to assume added responsibilities. Nevertheless we are making some headway. Our statistical report shows a gain in membership, in money raised, and in the supply department, nearly a fourth of which is in new goods.

Our Conference is peculiarly favored in her district officers. Many of them have served since the organization of their districts and have learned to love their work. The districts are completely organized. The Department Secretaries are valuable aids in their special lines. Thirty-five Auxiliaries furnished supplies, thirty-seven Auxiliaries use mite-boxes, twenty-eight Auxiliaries observed Thank-offering Day, and only seven Auxiliaries observed Day of Humiliation and Prayer. Mothers' Jewels, Young People, Reading Circle, and Systematic Beneficence are each receiving attention.

Miss Josephine Corbin gave valuable aid at our six District Annual Meetings, our Conference Annual Meeting, and the Conference Anniversaries of the Upper Iowa and the Northwest German Conferencs. Her enthusiasm was contagious, and many new members were secured to the Auxiliaries where the Conventions were held.

Hon. Calvin Yoran addressed the six district meetings on "The Business Part of God's Plan of Salvation." He proved from the Scripture that God's plan of salvation includes the consecration of the tenth to him. Mrs. Yoran's map drill was a valuable part of all these meetings. We have sincere appreciation of the efforts of the more than two thousand women in the Auxiliaries, whose love and loyalty make this report possible.

MRS. MARGARET ALSPAUGH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

UTAH MISSION.

THE few faithful workers in the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Utah have not relinquished their efforts in behalf of our cause. We can not report increase in membership nor Auxiliaries during the past year, but would mention the loyalty of those we already have.

As there has been no Conference President until recently, and the Deaconess Home has the first claim upon the time and energies of the Acting Corresponding Secretary, no visits have been made to Auxiliaries outside Salt Lake City. Correspondence with them, however, shows their officers to be abundant in labors, and hopeful for the future work of the Society.

Our Churches and Auxiliaries continue to show their interest in our Deaconess Home, and encourage our workers by many kindly acts.

The Bureau Secretary for Utah visited us during the year and cheered us by her presence at our Annual Meeting at Conference time.

While the past year has not seen the results we desire, we look forward with courage, believing we shall not labor in vain.

MISS CORDELIA E. ROBINSON, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

VERMONT CONFERENCE.

IN reviewing the work of the past year and trying to sum up results, we find some things to discourage, many to encourage us. If, to quote from the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, "the money contributed is the supreme and final test of interest in the Conferences," then the interest in this work in the Vermont Conference is greater than ever before, for never has as much money been paid into our treasury as during the past twelve months. Not only have all our pledges been met, but more than enough to cover our obligations has come in, so that we enter upon the new year with some money on hand.

We regret to record a slight loss in Auxiliary members, but the interest on the part of the young people is most encouraging. Mrs. F. B. Clark spent two weeks in June with us, and as the result of her faithful labors an Auxiliary was organized at Johnson, and Circles at Derby, Irasburg, Swanton, Morrisville, and Waterbury. We hope to have her with us again in the near future for the purpose of further organization. A Circle has also been organized at Enosbury Falls, and at Bellows Falls the pastor's wife, Mrs. L. O. Sherburne, has effected a complete organization of all classes, 43 Jewels, 22 Band members, 35 in Young People's Society, and has doubled the Auxiliary membership.

The subject of the Medical Mission was presented at our Conference Anniversary by R. S. Douglass, of Auburndale, Mass., and Mrs. T. J. Everett gave most interesting addresses at the Sheldon and Claremont Junction Camp-meetings. Several members at large were secured at these meetings, and considerable literature was distributed. At Sheldon, under the excellent management of the District Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Irish, a Children's Meeting was held, which was helpful and interesting. The people of St. Johnsbury had the pleasure in the early fall of listening to an address by Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson.

It is a matter of regret that our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. X. M. Fowler, found it necessary, on account of ill-health, to resign her office at the middle of the year, and the work has been carried on at some disadvantage since that time. The great need in all Conference and Auxiliary work is earnest, consecrated women, who can give time and thought

and strength and prayer to this labor of love. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

MRS. MARY B. WEBB, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WE extend to you greetings, and join with you in thanks to our Heavenly Father for all the blessings that have come to us in the past year. We are not able to report a rapid growth, but we believe that we are permanently organized, and that in time, by earnest and persistent effort, we shall be able to accomplish much in the redemption of the world for Christ.

There are a great many drawbacks to our work, but when we shall have gotten the sympathy and co-operation of our pastors we shall be in position to increase our membership and multiply our finance. Give us more time to educate our people to this end.

We visited the Washington Annual Conference, and we were allowed to represent our work. We have sent circulars and letters to all the charges in the Conference, but we have received very few responses. Since the battle is not given to the swift, we feel encouraged.

We have sent a part, if not all, of our money pledged. We are somewhat behind in our annual assessments, but we have done our best. We have organized three districts out of the six in our Conference. We have organized four new Auxiliaries.

We are looking forward to the coming year with large expectation. We need your prayers and your sympathy.

MRS. L. B. STEPHENS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER of the swift-rolling years has passed, and we bring our tribute of gratitude for whatever success may have been our lot to attain in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the West Nebraska Conference. Under the leadership of Mrs. Collins we have had a delightful year. Each district is now organized, and three new Auxiliaries have been organized during the year.

Mrs. Collins was permitted to be with us at our Annual Meeting, held at Ord, Neb., at which place she organized an Auxiliary, which promises great things in the future. She also succeeded in getting seventeen new subscribers for the *Woman's Home Missions.* Mrs. Collins has consecrated some of her best years to this work, and in the evening of life is still very active. Her presence with us was a great inspiration.

Dr. Chavis, of Bennett College, gave the address at our Annual Meeting, held at Ord, Neb. It was inspiring and full of enthusiasm. He spoke especially of the work the Society is doing in the South. The address was highly appreciated by all who heard it. The Conference collection amounted to $24.50. In looking forward to the coming year our thought may be sincerely expressed in David Preston's words: "What is the outlook? It is good. There's light ahead; there's help in God; there's wealth in Jesus; there's power in prayer."

MRS. B. HOWE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

ONCE more we come to report our work done in the West Texas Conference. We have not made very rapid strides, yet we have lost none save those claimed by death. At Goliad I organized an Auxiliary last year with forty members, and on the 18th of May all but three perished in that memorable storm. I rallied as best I could the other Auxiliary toward helping those who escaped. Our Annual Meeting was held in Dallas, December 14th, with twenty-two delegates present.

All five District Associations were held during the summer, and much interest manifested. We have not raised so much money this year as last, as my people have been cut short owing to the drought. No corn was raised, and the bold weavers cut off the cotton crop; hence we have little to live on this winter.

Yet when the time came for our King Home to open, girl after girl came to me seeking entrance into our Training and Industrial Home. I arranged for them with Miss Elliott, until she wrote me not to send any more this year; it was impossible for her to take care of the Texas Conference girls. This nearly broke my heart, as we have no Home in the West Texas Conference, and have at present four girls in a room at Samuel Huston College, and four had to be sent to Mr. Booker T. Washington.

If you knew, or could I make you believe, how earnestly our girls are seeking an industrial training, you, I am sure, would come and build the Home. We need it now. Never did I see our girls so anxious for an industrial education. MRS. E. S. SPRIGGS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE year ago we reported one hundred and forty-two members, not including the Mission Circle and Queen Esther Band. This year the membership in the seven Auxiliaries reaches two hundred and fifty-six. The total amount raised for all purposes is an increase of $388. The Queen Esther Band of Fourth Street, Wheeling, raised $300. Mrs. E. C. Stone, of Thomson Church, Wheeling, in her habitual modest generosity presented our Society with $1,000, to be expended on the "John Thompson Rest Home."

Our Annual and Anniversary Meetings were held October 3d, at the seat of the Annual West Virginia Conference, New Martinsville, W. Va., and was presided over by our President, Mrs. A. E. Westhafer, with dignity and grace. Miss Carrie Barge, General Organizer, was with us, and won our hearts by her gentle manner. Her address was listened to with marked attention and enthusiastically received. On Sabbath evening she addressed a large audience at Sistersville, W. Va., which was appreciated by all who heard it, and as a result renewed enthusiasm for the cause was aroused and one languishing Auxiliary revived. We hope to secure the assistance of Miss Barge in our State work, and are confident much good can be done.

We also were favored at the Anniversary Meeting by the presence of Misses Lulu Baker, N. E. Dorey, and Viola Fry, deaconesses from Halloway Home. On Sabbath Miss Dorey was consecrated by Bishop Fitz-Gerald, the presiding Bishop, and will become deaconess in the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Wheeling. We feel we are sending, through the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Con-

ference, up to the Master Builder material for our eternal mansions. We desire not to be saved alone. One has said, "It is better to be lost than to be saved all alone," and another, taking these words as a motto, was inspired to say:

"To lie by the river of life and see it run to waste,
To eat of the Tree of Heaven while humanity goes unfed,
To taste the full salvation—the only one to taste—
To live while the rest are lost,
O better by far be dead.
For to share the bliss of Heaven as it is the joy of earth,
And the unshared bread lacks savor
And the wine unshared lacks zest,
And the joy of the soul redeemed
Would be little, little worth,
If, contented with its own security,
It could forget the rest."

MRS. M. A. BOWDEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

"THE curtains of yesterday drop down, the curtains of to-morrow roll up; but yesterday and to-morrow both are." So wrote Thomas Carlyle, and has not every earnest, thoughtful man or woman stood at a like point of view and measured the prospects from the retrospects of life? The glance of one's mind can never catch all the fickle changes of time. The yesterdays are conned to help the to-days, for the enduring faith of to-day must be rooted in the experiences of yesterday. Our backward glance is for encouragement and faith, our future outlook for hope and opportunity. With to-day as our point of view, we have a backward and a forward look. This especial time lends a peculiar touch of interest to the backward glance, for with the year just garnered was also gathered a new zeal and new inspirations for the to-morrows.

Although the figures of our Conference tell but little, they can not begin to represent the work actually done, for who can estimate the work of the faithful ones?

Early in the year our Conference became greatly embarrassed by the loss of both President and Corresponding Secretary, owing to failing health. But our Vice-President, Mrs. Anderson, of Appleton, proved a valiant captain and rallied our forces, and to her faithfulness and zeal is due much of the success which has been achieved during the year.

Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, our delegate to the annual gathering at New York, returned full of enthusiasm and zeal, and it is with pleasure and gratitude we record the service rendered to our work by her. Mrs. Davis presented our work at the Oshkosh Ministerial District Meeting, thus securing some new friends "among the brethren."

Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Ohio, and Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, of Rock River Conference, gave the addresses at our Annual Conference Anniversaries at Ripon last October and at our recent September meeting in Milwaukee.

It is with gratitude to our All-wise Father that we are enabled to report some advance along all lines. But ere we fold away the year's record we would mention also the Rust Hall fund. It was late in the year when we were asked to subscribe to the three-year plan for this fund, but

by turning all funds not otherwise pledged into this channel we have nearly met our apportionment for this year.

"Strength for to-day is all that we need,
As there never will be a to-morrow.
For to-morrow will prove but another to-day,
With its measures of joy and sorrow."

MRS. W. B. SPAFFORD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

THROUGH the faithful, untiring efforts of a few good workers, we are able to report some little progress made during the year. Our finances are in the advance of last year, and our membership increased. This increase is due to the energetic work of Mrs. Bass, who gave one month of her time to faithful work in this Conference. She secured 333 new members. This gives us now at last report 513 members, 23 Auxiliaries, and 4 committees. This we realize seems small compared to the number of members in some of our strong Conferences. But when we know that this West Wisconsin Conference is largely a missionary Conference, we feel we have done fairly well. We would like and hope to do better in the future, and will as our Conference grows in missionary zeal.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society and Epworth League of Barron have just sent one of our girls to the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, Washington, D. C., for a two years' course of training.

The Platteville Auxiliary is paying the support of a beneficiary in one of the schools South. Most of the Auxiliaries, both new and old, are helping towards the support of a missionary in the northern part of this State, where the people are rapidly settling and the gospel not preached.

Some of the Auxiliaries that Mrs. Bass organized have become very much interested in Home Mission work, and have sent in excellent reports; others have not as yet done much. Altogether we think we are in fair shape for good work this coming year.

MRS. M. BENSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference has a report of more decided success for its year's work than for any year previous. We have more than met our apportionment for the Twentieth-century Fund, and in addition have a small increase over the amount assumed for pledges last year. At this time we have twenty active Auxiliaries, an increase of two; seven Young Ladies' Circles, with five Mission Bands; and eight Mothers' Jewels Bands.

The four districts of our Conference are well officered, and a great deal of effort has been made to forward the cause of Home Missionary work. We use the literature very freely and think success has followed, for our members are more in earnest than ever before. Activity continues in the Supply Department, and ministers on the frontier, as well as a number of our Homes and Schools, have been the recipients of valuable barrels and boxes during the year. Mite-boxes, our papers, local work, and the Reading Circle have been given especial attention by their Secretaries, with good results. Our Secretary of Systematic Beneficence is slowly but

surely making her way of presenting this subject felt among our members, and has a number of names enrolled on her tithers' book.

The work of the young people under their efficient leader, Miss Grace Quegg, is steadily advancing along all lines of work. At our Annual Meeting we were favored with the presence of Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, and at a camp-meeting service with Rev. C. W. Gallagher. We could ask for nothing better than the addresses they gave us. The address at our Conference Anniversary was made by Rev. W. R. Mowbray, pastor of our Church at Port Deposit, Md. At the October meeting of the Conference Board it was decided that we assume our apportionment for three years for Rust Hall, in addition to our other pledges. We have not done all we could perhaps, but we hope to be able to report more Auxiliaries organized and far greater results for the coming year.

MRS. EMMA L. WELDON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WYOMING CONFERENCE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the troublous times throughout the anthracite region, which embraces quite a large portion of Wyoming Conference, interest in Home Missionary work is unabated, the people responding generously to the demands. Oneonta, Owego, Chenango, and Honesdale Districts have sent valuable supplies in answer to appeals, and report eighteen new members. Binghamton District sends fine reports. Wyoming reports her usual amount of work accomplished—two new Auxiliaries. Pledges made at the Convention in New York have been met. We are exerting ourselves to the utmost to raise our apportionment for "Rust Hall."

At our Conference session held at Waverly, N. Y., Miss Josephine Corbin delivered a strong address on "Deaconess Work," Mrs. Mogg presiding.

Our Secretary of Young People's Work writes: "The work is progressing. New Jewels' Bands and a large increase in membership."

Mrs. Griffin, Conference Manager for Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, mentions in her report five young ladies from Wyoming Conference who have taken the course at the School.

During the year several of our workers have died—Mrs. Henry Bronscomb and Mrs. Catherine Elwell, wives of ministers, the latter one of the first officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Conference.

May we during the coming year experience fresh views of our privileges and obligations!

MRS. GEORGE B. KULP, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

OF THE EDITOR OF "WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS."

Woman's Home Missions, just completing its nineteenth year, is truly the servant of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Born of the Society, it has grown with its growth, and strengthened with its strength. During the eighteen years under the former beloved Editor, it developed a vigorous life, with a well-defined purpose, plan, and policy. It has been the desire of the Editor during the past year to further all these, and it is her earnest hope as the Society expands its borders that the paper may keep pace with new enterprises, and possibly help to open the way into new and untried fields.

Woman's Home Missions aims to be a faithful reflector of the vast and varied work of the Society, to afford an open medium to its constituents in bringing forward new plans and methods of work, and to furnish inspiration toward more and better effort in the endeavor to make our land Immanuel's land. Its ability to be all this depends in a large degree upon its workers at the front. "How shall they hear without a preacher?" and conversely, "How shall they preach except they be sent?" The Society which wants to hear of good work being done, must not only send its missionaries forth, but support them by its prayers, its sympathies, and its generous gifts.

The possibilities of the paper are great. As a reflector of the needs of the work, it has not only won many a friend to the cause, but many a large gift of money has been secured through its means. It will become a far greater power than it now is in advancing our work, when Home Missionary workers, including all officers, Organizers, and Auxiliary members, awake to its possibilities as a maker of sentiment. Home Missionary workers should not only read it, but talk about it, secure new readers, form new plans for getting it before the people, and especially insist upon seeing that every Conference, District, and Auxiliary Society has its Secretary of Literature, and that she is the right woman in the right place.

The excellent advance in the number of subscribers during the past year increases its possibilities in all these directions. An increase of zeal in pressing its claims must result in a larger constituency, and consequently in deepened enthusiasm for the work. The paper needs a longer list of subscribers, not alone that it may pay its bills, but that the Society may grow and prosper. With a growing subscription-list new and helpful features may be added, and it may grow in grace, intelligence, and power. The Editor earnestly hopes that the day is not far distant when the paper may assume a magazine form, and come to its readers in a more attractive dress than ever. By a steady, patient, persistent effort brought to bear by officers and members alike, this hope may be speedily realized.

A word of acknowledgment is due the kind friends who have "borne and had patience" with the Editor during the past year. We gratefully record that in no single instance now recalled has a worker failed to give hearty response when asked to contribute to our paper. Special help will still be needed at times, and we also ask continued co-operation in the mat-

ter of helpful items, inspiring plans, and larger and more varied outlook for the Society through the pages of the paper. We earnestly ask our workers one and all to do what in them lies to make the pages of *Woman's Home Missions* luminous with light and help.

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER.

OF THE EDITOR OF "CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS."

SAID one of the founders of our great, beautiful Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to me some years since, "What is the matter with the women of the Methodist Church?"

Some of us who have witnessed the slow response to earnest picturing of the needs of our own land from time to time have felt inclined to ask the same question.

It is not a difficult question to answer. The women of the Methodist Church were not trained in the knowledge and love of Home Missions when young. This is why the response is not always large, generous, enthusiastic, when the needs of the Home field are set forth.

In order that a building may *stand,* the foundation must be sure. We are making foundations when we are training the children. Train the children, and there will be little difficulty in securing the young women a little later. Secure the young women, and the question is settled about the life of the Auxiliaries.

Your little paper, *Children's Home Missions,* offers its aid in training the children. If we may trust the oft-expressed opinions of many able leaders in Mission Band, in Junior League, and in Sunday-school work, this little paper gives powerful aid in such training. Will you support it in its work? You do not doubt its helpfulness, you do not question that the future of our Society depends upon winning the hearts of the children to our cause. Then will you not each one take a share of the responsibility of scattering abroad this little sheet, which inspires, informs, and directs the little ones in their efforts to help Home Missions?

In many instances a club of ten in a Church where the children were not organized has resulted in the formation of a Mission Band. In many more cases the introduction of the little paper to the Junior League has resulted, if not in the organization of a Band, yet in securing offerings from the League for some line of our work.

It is high time that as a Society we awake out of sleep concerning our children's paper. We must push it, not for the sake of the paper, however, so much as for the sake of the Society.

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER.

OF THE PUBLISHER OF "WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS."

THE past year has been one of marked success, in many ways, for *Woman's Home Missions.* Its financial showing is very encouraging. An arrangement was made whereby a better quality of paper was secured without increase in cost. This has given us a better looking publication, and has been greatly appreciated by our readers. The expenses in some ways have been greater. There was a little increase made in salaries of Editor and Publisher, and in June a new office was rented for our Editor. The crowded condition of the old office made this necessary. But with these additional expenses and helping our child's publication to the amount of three hundred dollars, there is left a balance on hand of $1,730.

The amount from advertisements seems very meager to those who know of the efforts that have been made. It was expected that ere this a regular advertising agent could be secured, who would be able to increase the resources from this direction. But with the present size of our publication, possibly it would not be desirable to devote very much more space to advertisements.

In this department, as in many others, of our work, our dear Mrs. Carey will be missed. Nearly every year since *Woman's Home Missions* has been published, the income from the advertisements has been increased by Mrs. Carey's personal efforts.

The receipts show the magnificent gain of over three thousand subscriptions, which gives our valuable magazine a list of subscribers numbering 19,200. This increase has not been spasmodic nor confined to any special locality. It has been a steady growth, beginning with the first month and continuing through the whole year. The increase has come from East and West, North and South. I do not believe there is a single Conference that has not had a part in this victory. The Society is to be congratulated on having so many faithful servants. The Organizers have been more successful in securing subscriptions than for several years. Their efforts are worthy of special mention, for they insure organizations that will abide.

The best results follow when new Auxiliaries start with a large per cent of their membership subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions.*

Miss Carrie Barge wrote recently: "I inclose order for seven subscriptions, the result of a little meeting last night in the little church here. An organization will follow." Even when an organization can not be formed, it is well to leave a little leaven in the form of a few subscribers.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts writes: "I got the minister's wife to take *Woman's Home Missions* last year, and we have five subscribers now."

To the Conference Secretaries also we are indebted for this victory. Your pledges made one year ago for increased subscriptions, some with misgiving as to your ability to fulfill them, have been faithfully looked after. That it does pay to make these pledges and apportion exact numbers to the districts and Auxiliaries has been proven time and time again. Your hearts were thrilled with the importance of the increase. Your district and Auxiliary officers caught your spirit, and the result is a delight to all who are interested in the welfare of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We rejoice in the increase of the past year, the more because we believe it will open the way for a larger increase the coming year. Only a small proportion of the women of Methodism are active workers in our Society. To gain their interest the work of the Society must be constantly brought before them. *Woman's Home Missions* is full of fresh news each month, and is indispensable to every member who would work intelligently.

Hereafter more space is to be devoted to Young People's Work. Suggestions as to methods and measures of work will be given. To accomplish the hopes of this organization, we must win our way into the hearts of the young people.

I desire to make mention of the quiet but effective efforts of one member of this body. One year ago she paid for fifty subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and fifty to *Children's Home Missions.* All the year these papers have been doing missionary work. They have been sent, three months at each place, sometimes to Churches where the forming of Auxiliaries was hoped for in the near future, others to Churches where new Auxiliaries had been formed. We can not tell the full extent of the good that this effort has accomplished; but we do know that it has opened the way for larger and more intelligent organizations.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$781 42	
Subscriptions	6,499 29	
Advertisements	184 10	
Credit on account	21 49	
		$7,486 30

EXPENDITURES.

To printing and mailing	$4,361 69	
Electros	80 44	
Mrs. McCabe (salary five months)	125 00	
Miss Van Marter (salary seven months)	320 83	
Editor (Deaconess Department, five months)	62 50	
Editor (Concert Lessons, five months)	20 81	
M. B. Evans (salary)	529 13	
Office rent (two months)	50 00	
Loan to *Children's Home Missions*	300 00	
Editor (traveling expenses to Cincinnati)	23 35	
Extra help	28 00	
Stationery and sundries	114 29	
	$6,016 04	
Balance on hand	1,470 26	
		$7,486 30

MISS MARY BELLE EVANS.

OF THE PUBLISHER OF "CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS."

ONE year ago an increase of over three thousand subscriptions was reported for *Children's Home Missions*. A decrease of over two hundred subscriptions is shown in the receipts for this fiscal year. The list now numbers about thirteen thousand five hundred.

The gain last year was directly traceable to the splendid pledges, for an increase in subscriptions, made at our Annual Meeting held at Chicago, and the loss this year to the non-renewals of the same. Certainly our best efforts have not been given to the extended circulation of this publication. Other interests have preceded it.

Any organization that fails to train the young and prepare them to fill the vacancies that naturally come to the files, is not working wisely.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, realizing this need, has provided in *Children's Home Missions* a publication carefully prepared and in every way fitted to instruct the children, so that they may become intelligent and *zealous* workers. That is the kind of workers needed to carry forward the work for Home Missions.

The question is, How can the interests of our little publication be presented and subscriptions secured?

Some Conferences place this work in charge of the Secretary for Young People's Work.

I have in mind now the very excellent results of this plan in the Genesee Conference. Mrs. Isabella Smith has increased the number of subscribers in that Conference this year three to one.

In some Conferences the Auxiliaries are ordering from fifty to one hundred subscriptions for free distribution in Sunday-schools and Junior

Leagues. The results are encouraging. We wish that you could read the large number of appreciative letters that come to the office of publication.

Whether the papers are distributed in the Bands, Sunday-schools, or Junior Leagues, or to the individual subscribers, it seems to me the Auxiliaries should feel responsible for the work. If they do not give it general supervision, it surely will suffer. Children can not be expected to look after the renewals of subscriptions.

Just now when the Society is giving more thought to a larger organization of the young people, we ought to make the most of this one force so helpful in the education of the children.

Shall we not have the fullest co-operation of all in a special effort to place this work before the Auxiliaries? In many cases all that would be necessary would be to present the needs. Many an Auxiliary could secure a large number of subscriptions, and would do it with cheerfulness, if the subject was brought before them and needs fully explained.

I would recommend that each Auxiliary be urged to give direct attention to securing subscriptions for *Children's Home Missions*, with the idea of being responsible for its circulation in their Church. The increase in price of single subscriptions from fifteen cents to twenty cents has not materially affected the receipts. The figures show that we had to draw on the funds of the larger publication, in order to meet expenses. The actual deficiency this year was $207. Until a very much larger list of single subscriptions can be secured there will be a deficiency each year.

I would recommend that amounts sufficient to meet the deficiencies be drawn from *Woman's Home Missions* fund from year to year, so long as needed and that fund justifies it.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1902.

Receipts:		
Balance from last year	$85 62	
Donations	23 30	
Subscriptions	1,387 23	
Woman's Home Missions	300 00	
Credit on account	6 07	
		$1,802 22
Expenditures:		
To printing and mailing	$1,185 43	
Electros	20 45	
Editor	200 00	
Publisher	200 00	
Subscription record cards	7 50	
Sundries	10 71	
	$1,624 09	
Balance on hand	178 13	
		$1,802 22

MISS MARY BELLE EVANS.

ON LEAFLETS.

THE past year has been one of marked activity in the publishing and distribution of leaflets. Large supplies of our literature have gone into the new territory being opened to the Society by our faithful Organizers. Pastors have asked for it, that they might awaken interest in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. New organizations have grown out of a faithful scattering of this kind of seed by some good friend.

Silently, but surely, our leaflets are helping to win this land for Christ by awakening interest through information.

Many new and valuable leaflets have been published during the year. Over four thousand reprints have been made. The demand for our literature increases with the growth of the Society, and more and more we can see the possibilities before this arm of the service.

The Leaflet Committee recommends:

1. That all Conference Societies pledge toward our free literature, not for "value received," but in order that it may be freely carried into unorganized territory.

2. That increased effort be made in every Conference, District, and local Auxiliary to secure the appointment of a Secretary of Literature.

3. That Bureau Secretaries consider themselves responsible for furnishing matter for leaflets pertaining to their respective fields.

4. That all leaflets bearing the imprint of the Woman's Home Missionary Society be submitted to the Editor of Leaflets before publication.

The statistical report for the year ending July 16, 1902, is as follows:

LEAFLETS PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR.

New	168,000
Reprints	424,000
Purchased from other houses	12,449
Total	604,449

Orders received	4,709
Leaflets sent out from New York Office	428,802
Pages	1,730,519
Pamphlets	954
Cards for Adults	4,932
Cards for Young People	8,991
Annual and Deaconess Reports	862
Thank-offering Programs	21,396
Thank-offering Envelopes	37,433
Humiliation and Prayer Service	1,120
Letters	1,333
Postals	1,075
Following the Flag	228
Maps	179
Jewel Mite-boxes	20,443
Adult Mite boxes	16,919

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts	$641 70	
Balance from last year	32 16	
		$673 86
Expenses:		
Transportation	$205 56	
Transportation General Work	20 90	
Leaflets bought	87 34	
Miscellaneous expenses	77 47	
Letters and Postals	37 89	
		429 16
Sent to the Treasury		225 00
Balance on hand July 16, 1902		$19 70

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER.

ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

THERE have been more changes in our missionary force than ever before. These have occurred for the most part in the Bureau for Florida, Bureau for East Central States, Bureau for Mississippi, and Bureau for Utah. About fifteen new candidates have passed the Committee and been recommended to the Board, the majority of whom have received appointment. There are still several whose names are on our waiting list, but for whom there is yet no suitable opening. A few transfers have been made from one Bureau to another.

Our opinion, so often repeated, that our missionaries should be thoroughly trained for their work, meets with stronger confirmation each year.

MRS. ANNA F. HERRON, *Chairman.*

ON TRANSPORTATION.

IN compliance with my application for a reduction of railroad fares, dated July 31, 1902, the Western Passenger, Central Traffic, Trunk Line, and New England Passenger Associations agreed to a reduction of rates for return trip, at one-third of the going rate, on condition that at least one hundred certificates were presented on the Certificate plan, signed and attested on the form prescribed by them. Half-fare rates can not be obtained unless the railroad authorities are satisfied that there will be at least five hundred persons present, holding certificates showing their attendance upon the Convention. The Western Passenger Association waved the advance payment of the eleven dollars to pay the expense of the Special Agent for one day's service to validate certificates, but now requires that each holder of a certificate pay to the Special agent twenty-five cents, this fee to be given to the Special Agent, who personally delivers the valid certificates, the money to be used for the benefit of the Association. If there are less than one hundred persons holding validated certificates, the eleven dollars will have to be paid hereafter. This new arrangement of the Railroad Associations makes the expense more than formerly, but will secure the certainty of reduced rates on return journey.

We would like to impress upon the minds of every member of the Woman's Home Missionary Convention the importance of registering the name and full address in the Railroad Register. Each person who has used a pass, a half-fare ticket, a thousand-mile ticket, or a certificate will be expected to register within the three days at the beginning of the Convention. It must be done before the Special Agent arrives. This is absolutely necessary. We most respectfully urge you to deliver your certificates as soon as possible to the Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Mrs. W. M. Ampt.

EXPENDITURES.

For 300 Postal Cards	$3 00
For printing 200 Slips and Postal Cards	1 50
For Postage	74
Total	$5 24

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. W. M. AMPT,
Chairman Transportation Committee.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church stands for the purity, peace, and comfort of the American home; and

Believing that intemperance is the greatest curse that rests upon our land, killing both soul and body of its victims, blighting every home it enters, and leaving dire distress and destitution in its trail; therefore,

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors and narcotics, and will do all in our power to secure the enforcement of all existing temperance laws, and to secure as rapidly as possible more effective temperance legislation.

WHEREAS, The peace and prosperity of our beloved country is menaced by the presence within its borders of increased and long-continued strikes and labor difficulties; therefore,

Resolved, That this body deplores these conditions of unrest, and will seek to lessen future difficulties by the inculcation of Christian principles among the children and youth of our land.

Resolved, While appreciating as we do the conditions in Utah and the embarrassments and hindrances to all Christian work, and realizing the menace Mormonism is to the best interests of morality and religion, and the influence of their two thousand missionaries, seventeen hundred of whom are presenting the least objectionable features of their doctrine to the unwary throughout our own country; and realizing that polygamy is taught and practiced not only in Utah, but adjoining States where the Mormons have colonized, we strongly recommend the diligent circulation of the leaflets bearing on this subject, and pledge ourselves to unite with the "Interdenominational Council of Women" and other organizations to secure the "Anti-Polygamy Constitutional Amendment," for which our Society has so earnestly worked and prayed.

WHEREAS, God's commandment to tithe all the increase which we receive through his bounteous love is clearly taught throughout his Word, with promises of both spiritual and temporal blessings to those who obey; and

Believing that this Scriptural plan of paying what we owe to the Lord, carried out, would solve all financial problems in all organizations of our Church,

Resolved, That we will strive to "walk in the light as He is in the light" in reference to bringing all the "tithes into His storehouse."

Resolved, That we extend our gratitude to the Trustees of Grand Avenue Church for the use of their house of worship; to the pastor, Dr. Quayle, for his earnest words of welcome; to the pastors of the city for their presence at our meetings; and for the cordial welcome extended to our ladies, who occupied their pulpits on the Sabbath; to the homes so graciously opened to us; to the press of the city for their reports of our work from day to day; and especially to Dr. Spencer, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate,* for unusual space and full representation given and for other courtesies extended; to the railroad officials for reduced rates; to Mrs. Woodruff, our faithful director of music, and all who assisted; and to the good people of Independence Church for their delightful reception.

Resolved, That we extend our most hearty thanks to Mrs. J. W. Bush and her efficient corps of helpers for the excellent manner in which they have entertained us, and to all others who have in any way contributed toward making this Convention a splendid success.

MRS. J. C. WINSTON, MRS. J. N. SLARROW,
MISS M. VAN MARTER, MRS. D. ONSTOTT,
MRS. W. F. ROBERTSON, MRS. R. V. FALLEY,
Committee.

ON ORGANIZATION.

(MRS. B. S. POTTER, General Organizer.)

MUCH to my regret it has been impracticable for me to respond to all the calls of our Corresponding Secretary and others during the past year. I have given less than two months to the work of Organizer. Even in this short space of time the usual vicissitudes, pleasures, and successes attendant upon this department of work have been met. As has always been my custom, no favoritism has been shown any department of the work of our great Society. Our literature and papers especially have been distributed and emphasized. I could ask for no more cordial or kindly interest in our work than has been shown, and for myself no warmer hospitality than has been given. For all this I am truly grateful to the All-wise Father, who has inspired it, not only for the personal pleasure it has afforded me, but for the much more important reason—the promise it gives for the future growth and influence of our Society.

Conferences visited, 5; Conference Anniversaries, 3; Conference Annual Meetings, 1; District Annual Meetings, 1; State Federation Meeting, 1; Churches having Auxiliary, 4; Churches having no Auxiliary, 6; Auxiliaries organized, 5; Committee for Organization, 1; members secured, 119; formal addresses given, 15.

(Report of MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF, General Organizer.)

Conferences visited, 11; Churches with Auxiliaries, 34; Churches without Auxiliaries, 4; Conference Anniversaries, 6; Conference Annual Meetings, 7; public meetings for women only, 7; parlor meetings, 5; camp-meetings, 3; district meetings, 7; formal addresses, 52; addresses illustrated by stereopticon, 12; new members secured, about 250; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* have been solicited in all services so far as possible, but I can only report 117 new subscribers; in all cases *Children's Home Missions* have been presented, and many clubs have been secured, but I can not state the number of subscribers. Home cares and absence in Porto Rico have somewhat interfered with my work as an Organizer, but whenever possible I responded to invitations and the call of the National Corresponding Secretary. As in the past, I have to report the kindest consideration and hospitable entertainment wherever I have gone. Conference Anniversaries have been unusually large, both in numbers and in interest. The sympathy and helpfulness of presiding elders and ministers have been greatly appreciated.

(Report of MRS. C. L. ROACH, General Organizer.)

Conferences visited, 10; Conference Anniversaries, 6; District Annual Meetings, 6; Thank-offering Meetings, 15; Churches with Auxiliaries, 56; Churches without Auxiliaries, 12; Young Women's Home Missionary Societies organized, 7; formal addresses, 55. I have secured many subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions*. Whole number of members secured, 426.

My work during the year has been in the bounds of the Baltimore, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and East Ohio, Northern New York, Washington, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Kansas Conferences. Everywhere I have been most cordially welcomed for the work's sake. The Lord has blessed my labors in securing students for our National Training-school and contributions to the Student Fund and to the building of Rust Hall.

(Report of MRS. DELLA C. GEGGIE, General Organizer.)

After our National Convention in New York I made an itinerary of district meetings in the Troy Conference in company with Mrs. Simpson, Conference President. The climax was a thank-offering service in her own Church, which was so carefully thought out and arranged by her and the women of her Auxiliary that a collection of $196 followed the address. A Tithing Band, organized the same day, brought into the Auxiliary treasury $11 in six months.

In April I made an itinerary in the Central Illinois Conference; in June in Cincinnati. Much praise is due the Conference and district officers, who opened the way for your representative. Every place visited the most cordial welcome was extended to me by both pastor and people.

Instead of six months as heretofore, sickness in my family has limited me to three during the year.

Number of miles traveled, 6,000; formal addresses made, 30; Conferences visited, 4; ministerial district meetings, 1; Woman's Home Missionary Society district meetings, 4; Churches having Auxiliaries, 12; Churches having no Auxiliaries, 14; parlor meetings, 3; Auxiliaries organized, 8; Young Woman's Home Missionary Societies, 3; Tithing Circles, 11; Reading Circles, 4; subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions* secured, 100; Souvenir books sold, 2; Auxiliary members secured, 161; Young Woman's Home Missionary members, 52; Tithing Circle members, 185.

Report of MRS. M. E. ROBERTS, General Organizer.)

I submit the following tabulated report of my work as General Organizer during the past year:

Members secured	1,132	
Honorary members secured	59	
Members Young Women's Home Missionary Societies	82	
Members Mission Bands	43	
		1,226
Mite-boxes given		569
Jewel boxes given		2,093
Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*		176
Reading Circles formed		6
Auxiliaries organized		71
Mission Bands		4
Young Woman's Home Missionary Societies		6
Mite-box Committees		6
Churches visited, and not having Auxiliaries		146
Addresses and talks		314
Miles traveled		10,843
Conferences visited		6
District Conferences visited		7
Collections taken	$436 90	
Subscriptions for	100 00	
		$536 90

Some precious souls brought to Christ.

(Report of MISS CARRIE BARGE, General Organizer.)

In making my first report as General Organizer I can not refrain from expressing a regret that more has not been accomplished. The first four months of the year were spent in Puget Sound Conference. Then came a long siege of illness which rendered impossible any public work or travel, but did not prevent some correspondence which has borne fruit.

The great Pacific Northwest is rapidly becoming the greatest and richest section of our country, and must be held for God and Methodism. Everywhere doors are open—pastors and people are earger to *know* and *do*. Seed sown there will yield an abundant harvest. The number of organizations has been increased from 18 to 38. I feel deeply grateful for the co-operation of the pastors, the help of the faithful women in the Auxiliaries, and the eager response of those to whom the claims of our beloved Society were presented.

Everywhere I have been cordially welcomed and royally entertained. I shall always remember with very great pleasure the kindness bestowed upon me while a guest in the Immigrant Home in New York and the Deaconess Homes in San Francisco, Rensselaer, N. Y., Pittsburg, and Bridgeport, Ohio. The Christlike spirit of the deaconesses and the sympathy and encouragement of the Conference and District officers have been a very great inspiration to better service "for the love of Christ and in his Name."

During the five months of active work I have visited 5 Conferences; Churches with Societies, 25; Churches with none, 23; Conference Anniversaries, 5; District Ministerial Meetings, 2; Thank-offering Meetings, 2; Auxiliary meetings, 6; parlor meetings, 4; Junior Leagues, 6; Young People's meetings, 13; Anniversary meetings, 1. Formal addresses made, 60; organizations effected, 25; number members secured, 323; subscribers gained for *Woman's Home Missions*, 125; *Children's Home Missions*, 110; mite-boxes distributed, 250.

(Report of MRS. N. W. BASS, General Organizer.)

The record of another year's work in our organization is written on high. Battles have been fought, victories have been won. The walls of prejudice and opposition have fallen, and the work of organization has gone steadily forward. I am learning more and more that our Christ does not call his children to defeat and failure, but rather to victory and success, in the name and through the strength of Israel's God. The words of appreciation and cheer from the General Corresponding Secretary, the kindly courtesies and loving care and continuous help of the Conference and district officers, have been mighty factors in the year's work. I am especially thankful for the hearty indorsement of our work by most of the presiding elders and pastors of the several Conferences I have visited, and for the help I have received from many of them in making my itineraries where no itinerary was in readiness for me. I remember with delight the pleasant homes where I have been entertained, especially our Deaconess Homes at Des Moines and Rensselaer, where the Christ love so sweetly abides. I am so grateful for the privilege of being a co-laborer with Christ, for

"What 's done for earth fails by and by,
What 's done for God can never die."

Number of miles traveled, 9,500; Conferences visited, 7; Conference Anniversaries, 2; District Meetings—Ministerial, 4; District Meetings—Woman's Home Missionary Society, 4; group meetings, 2; camp-meetings, 1; Churches visited without Auxiliaries, 86; Churches visited with Auxiliaries, 42; formal addresses made, 168; parlor, Sunday-school, and Epworth League talks, 112; personal calls in the work, 820; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* secured, 400; subscribers to *Children's Home Missions*, 60; leaflets distributed personally, 4,300; districts fully organized, 1; Auxiliaries organized, 74; Circles organized, 5; Auxiliary members secured, 2,864; Circle members secured, 62; whole number of members secured, 2,926.

(Report of MRS. MAY CUMISKY BLISS, General Organizer.)

I submit the following tabulated report of my work as General Organizer during the year:

Number of addresses made	49
Number of Conferences visited	3
Number of Thank-offering meetings visited	7
Number of Woman's Home Missionary Society meetings visited	5
Number of Auxiliaries organized	15
Number of Queen Esther Circles organized	3
Number of Children's Bands organized	3
Number of Auxiliary members secured	260
Number of Circle members secured	38
Number of Band members secured	100
Number of Mothers' Jewels members secured	35
Number of subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*	92
Number of subscribers to *Children's Home Missions*	150
Number of mite-boxes distributed	352
Number of children's mite-boxes distributed	222
Total number of organizations effected	22
Total number of members	433
Total number of subscribers to papers	242
Total number of mite-boxes distributed	575

(Report of MRS. FRANK B. CLARK, General Organizer.)

Conferences visited, 6; Churches with Auxiliaries, 35; Churches without Auxiliaries, 37; formal addresses made, 120; parlor meetings held, 11; Epworth Leagues addressed, 5; Sunday-schools addressed, 4; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions,* 75; subscribers to *Children's Home Missions,* 110; new members secured, about 350; honorary members, 14; miles traveled, 7,600. I have received and written many letters and cards, and have given out a large number of leaflets.

My report covers an itinerary of six months. I have spent one month in the Maine Conference, working in the interest of the new Deaconess Home in Portland, Me., which was opened October 1st. This is the only Home under the Woman's Home Missionary Society in New England. My appeal met with a generous response. I desire to thank the good sisters in the different States which I have visited for the kindness shown me, and for the interest manifested in the work of the Society.

"Nothing e'er is sown in vain
If His voice obeying
We look upward for the rain,
And falter not in praying."

(Report of MISS NELLIE SNIDER, General Organizer.)

The beginning of the year found me in California, from which I worked my way eastward *via* Salt Lake City and Denver. I began my regular work as Organizer in January, since which time I have been constantly occupied. I have made two visits to Holston Conference, where a good degree of interest in our work was aroused, and from which we hope for good results.

The month of April was given to Northwest Kansas Conference, May to South Kansas Conference, and June and a part of July to Kansas Conference. I attended six Annual Conferences during the year, and presented the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; also four

camp-meetings were visited. Auxiliaries formed, 19; Queen Esther Circles, 1; new members secured, 400; miles traveled, 10,000. I have visited 40 Auxiliaries, and endeavored to strengthen them as much as possible. I made 2 Thank-offering addresses; 200 addresses on the work; attended League Conventions and Woman's Home Missionary Society Conventions; visited Junior Leagues, Epworth Leagues, Sunday-schools, etc., in the interest of our work, and have tried to "sow beside all waters."

The record of the year has been kept by Him who, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps, and to Him we leave results. I can not fail to record my appreciation of the cordial welcome and hearty support accorded to me by pastors and people. Much of my work has been in fields where our work has been practically unknown before. I was cordially received and kindly cared for, and trust that many friends have been found for the cause so dear to us.

ON DAY OF HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.

ALL the reports that have come to me from those observing this day have told of spiritual uplift, and new zeal and courage for future work. Such a service is just what we need in these times of great material prosperity, lest we forget our dependence on God. Some one may ask, Why should we thus humble ourselves before the Lord? Are we not all doing and being the best we can, and is not our Society prospering? It is well to remember that spiritual pride and self-sufficiency are among the greatest dangers that threaten busy and successful Christian workers. I knew one Methodist who objected to that good old hymn, "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," because it contained these lines,

"Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love."

He said he never could sing that hymn, because he never had any such tendencies. Humble, prayerful self-examination and heart-searching may reveal tendencies we never were conscious of before. It is hard to see ourselves as others see us, and harder still as God sees us. If we measure our lives and attainments by his standards, we can not be content with ourselves as we are. We will feel more of the penitent spirit expressed by Helen Hunt Jackson in her last Prayer:

"Father, I scarcely dare to pray.
Too clear I see that things I thought
Were right or harmless were a sin.
Too clear I see that I have sought unconscious,
Selfish aims to win.
Too clear I see that I have hurt
The souls I might have helped to save.
That I have slothful been, inert,
Deaf to the calls thy leaders gave.
In outskirts of thy kingdom vast,
Father, the humblest spot give me.
Let me the lowliest task thou hast,
Let me repentant work for thee."

If this service of prayer will bring to each of us such a spirit as this, it will cover our lives with richest blessings. It will also be a very proper time to consider the evils in society and State that threaten our National life. Bishop Spalding says that women are directly and indirectly re-

sponsible for three-fourths of the sins that men commit. We may not believe this statement; but it is certainly true. If women were more courageous and loyal to truth and right, more honest and unselfish in their lives, their influence for good would be vastly increased. Most of the teachers in our public schools and Sabbath-schools are women. Women control society and are very influential in forming public sentiment. So they must be held largely responsible for the present condition of things.

The liquor traffic is a curse without an excuse, and no effort must be spared to secure its speedy destruction. Mormonism must be opposed in its efforts to fasten polygamy upon the country. The sanctity of the Sabbath must be preserved, and corruption antagonized in high as well as in low places. If this day of confession and prayer could be generally observed, in spirit as well as form, it would bring to the work and the workers great spiritual blessings.

MRS. MARY C. HICKMAN, *Chairman.*

ON MITE-BOXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 16, 1902.

The following orders have been filled:

Number of mite-barrels ordered and sent	1,479
Number of mite-jugs ordered and sent	1,028
Number of mite-beehives ordered and sent	2,027
Number of adult folding mite-boxes ordered and sent	16,919
Number of Mothers' Jewel-boxes	20,443
Total	41,896

CASH RECEIPTS.

From sale of mite-boxes	$16 68
From postage	6 46
From Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson	22 84
Total	$45 98

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

For expenses for stationery, postage, and expressage	$22 84
Paid to the Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson	23 14
Total	$45 98

Above expenses includes the postage for sending Reports for Conferences, Districts, and Auxiliaries.

REPORT OF MITE-BOX COLLECTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

Maine	$91 92
New Hampshire	10 00
New England	142 29
New England Southern	174 39
Vermont	102 17
Baltimore	986 60
Wilmington (Delaware)	76 53
Newark (New Jersey)	483 89
New Jersey	212 64

New York	$401 12
New York East	320 00
Central New York	230 60
Northern New York	121 79
Troy (New York)	36 30
Genesee	297 03
Philadelphia	354 06
Erie (Pennsylvania)	234 62
Central Pennsylvania	275 00
Wyoming (Pennsylvania)	27 26
Pittsburg	314 73
Cincinnati	744 03
Ohio	444 20
East Ohio	518 69
North Ohio	112 59
Central Ohio	223 25
Northwest Indiana	90 77
North Indiana	593 80
Rock River	146 69
Illinois	82 20
Detroit	669 55
Michigan	234 79
Northern Minnesota	58 37
Minnesota	59 54
West Wisconsin	17 65
Wisconsin	25 45
Colorado	88 14
South Dakota	10 13
Little Rock (Arkansas)	16 15
St. Louis	33 80
Puget Sound	47 34
Nebraska	94 69
North Nebraska	43 30
Alabama	5 00
Louisiana	5 00
Atlanta, Georgia	35 00
Austin, Texas	75
West Texas	11 55
Mothers' Jewels Bands	999 04
Kansas	20 00
Southwest Kansas	23 00
Northwest Kansas	22 00
Arizona Mission	19 31
East St. Louis	26 00
Indiana	150 00
Southern Illinois	43 13
Iowa	37 46
Northwest Iowa	220 21
Upper Iowa	298 99
Des Moines	43 44
California	168 64
Southern California	141 63
Amount collected by Conferences	10,352 43
Amount collected in Mothers' Jewels Bands	999 04
Grand Total	$11,351 47

The Banner Conference is Baltimore, Md., with..... $986 60
The Banner District is Washington, D. C., with..... 760 75
The Banner Auxiliary is Foundry Church, Washington, D. C..... 500 00
The Banner Member, having in one box..... 45 00
is Mrs. John F. Grape, Madison Avenue Auxiliary, in Baltimore, Md.
The second largest amount collected in one box was..... 40 00
by Mrs. George Kraft, of Foundry Church Auxiliary, Washington, D. C.
Banner Mothers' Jewel Band, Mulberry St. Church, Williamsport. 51 78
Total amount collected in New York Conferences.....1,406 84
Total amount collected in Pennsylvania Conferences.....1,418 97
Total amount collected in Ohio Conferences.....2,042 76
Total amount collected in Michigan Conferences..... 984 29
Total amount collected in New Jersey Conferences..... 695 95
Total amount collected in Indiana Conferences..... 684 57
By States, Ohio collected more than any others.

MRS. W. M. AMPT, *Chairman.*

ON THANK-OFFERING.

THE first mention of Thank-offering Day in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is found in the September number of *Woman's Home Missions,* 1886, when, in an editorial note, Mrs. McCabe asks: "Corresponding to the Feast of Ingathering, why not every Auxiliary hold one before Annual Meeting?" This pertinent question was followed by brief suggestions for holding such a service.

From that time services of this kind have been held to a greater or less extent by the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. During the past few years special programs, invitations, leaflets on Thank-offering, etc., have been furnished by the Leaflet Committee. These helps have doubtless proved a decided stimulus to many Auxiliaries.

As yet the Society has not specified definite objects to which the Thank-offering money might be appropriated, save during the past year, when it was earnestly suggested that Rust Hall receive the benefit of the Thank-offering collections for the coming year.

During the year ending July 15, 1902, 37,433 Thank-offering envelopes were sent out from the New York office; also 21,396 Thank-offering programs, and large numbers of leaflets, invitation cards, etc.

It is recommended that hereafter Conference Secretaries report to the Chairman of the Thank-offering Committee the amount of Thank-offering money secured from their respective Societies.

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER, *Chairman.*

ON INSURANCE.

PREMIUMS paid from August 1, 1901, to July 31, 1902, inclusive, on insurance and amounts of policies for which such premiums were paid.

	Amount.	Premiums.
Athens, Tenn.—Ritter Industrial Home.....	$3,000 00	$80 00
York County, Neb.—Mothers' Jewels Home.....	1,500 00	30 00
Little Rock, Ark.—Adeline Smith Industrial Home...	750 00	24 75
Savannah, Ga.—Haven Industrial Home.....	2,500 00	32 50
Whatcomb County, Wash.....	1,800 00	36 00
Clarkson, Miss.—Woodland Academy.....	500 00	12 50
Pawhuska, Okla. Ter.....	1,800 00	54 00
Ponca, Ind. Ter.....	400 00	12 00

	Amount.	Premiums.
Albuquerque, N. M.	4,000 00	120 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	4,450 00	103 30
Atlanta, Ga.—Thayer Home	6,000 00	125 00
Unalaska, Alaska.—Jesse Lee Home	3,000 00	90 00
Ocala, Fla.—Emerson Memorial Home	900 00	36 00
Mt. Pleasant, Utah	1,100 00	33 00
Marshall, Tex.—King Home	1,500 00	45 00
Dulce, N. M.	2,000 00	40 00
Totals	$35,200 00	$874 05

MRS. GEO. H. THOMPSON,
MRS. I. D. JONES,
MRS. WM. A. GOODMAN, JR.,
Committee.

ON BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

MRS. SARAH N. FLACK, late of Upper Troy, N. Y., made a will by which she gives our Society $500, which sum will be duly received.

By the will of Mr. Albert Ingram, of Tiverton, R. I., we are made one of the residuary legatees of his estate. After the payment of several other bequests we are to receive one-third of the residue. It is thought that this will net our Society about $700.

Richard Moffatt, of Boston, Mass., bequeaths to our Society $1,500.

Alfred Brigham, of Tioga, N. Y., bequeaths to our Society $500.

List of bequests paid into the General Treasury from July 31, 1901, to July, 31, 1902:

Mrs. David Wilbur (Wyoming Conference)	$1,000 00
Mrs. Thankful Price, Cortlandville, N. Y.	166 72
Mrs. Henrietta Still (interest)	13 79
Mrs. Sarah J. Knox, Manson, Ia.	5 82
Mrs. Eliza G. Davis estate, Cincinnati	140 00
Mrs. Roxana H. Alden, Utica, N. Y.	380 00
Mrs. Louise Hinkle, Cumberland, Md.	1,075 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Palmer's estate	525 55
Mrs. Caroline Kittenger, Buffalo, N. Y.	63 39
Mrs. Candace Lamberton's estate, Westfield, Mass.	1,000 00
Mrs. Mary A. Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,042 50
Mrs. Anna R. Sickler, Camden, N. J.	855 00
Mrs. Eunice Davidge, Mohawk Valley, N. Y. (50 shares U. S. Leather Co. stock)	5,000 00
First dividend from same	75 00
Mrs. Sophronia Davis, Savona, N. Y.	473 75
Mrs. Henrietta Bennett, Plymouth, N. Y.	59 00
Total	$12,875 52

MRS. R. H. DYMOND, *Chairman.*

ON BY-LAWS.

THE Committee desire to offer the following general recommendations:

1. To strike out all reference to Porto Rico as a "Committee," because it is now a Bureau.

2. To strike out all reference to the "Bureau of Local Work," as that Bureau has been discontinued.

3. To strike out all the references to the "General Executive Board" and to substitute the words "Board of Trustees."

4. We recommend that organizations composed of young people over fourteen years of age, paying 50 cents per year dues, be uniformly named in the by-laws as *Home Mission Circle;* and that organizations of those under fourteen, paying 25 cents dues, be uniformly named *Home Mission Band.*

These recommendations being accepted, we request that the Secretary of the Committee on By-laws be instructed to make the authorized changes in the printed by-laws of the Twentieth Annual Report, renumbering by-laws in conformity to these changes, and that the copy so amended be passed to the editor of the next Annual Report.

MRS. T. L. TOMKINSON, *Chairman.*
MRS. T. J. EVERETT, *Secretary.*

ON PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

INVITATIONS for the next Annual Meeting were received from the Baltimore Conference through the Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Roach; from the Colorado Conference through the Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Carnine, and from the Holston Conference through the Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Miller. The invitation of the Holston Conference was accepted, and the next Annual Meeting of the Board of General Managers will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. C. L. ROACH, *Chairman.*

OF THE EDITOR OF ANNUAL REPORT.

I WOULD respectfully call your attention to a few facts in connection with the publication of the Annual Report.

Its first several pages are devoted to the names of officers, Committees for the various Bureaus, missionaries, and deaconesses. Every year there is a large increase in the number of names. If these names could be in the Editor's hands immediately after the Annual Meeting, the printers could begin their work at once. Every year we have to withhold this part of the book till the very last moment possible because of changes desired; the consequence is, we have to guess at the probable number of pages that will be needed in order to calculate upon what page the proceedings will begin. Last year we allowed two extra pages, which were entirely filled, and yet the names of some very important Committees were left out.

Again, if all the reports could be ready for the editor at the Annual Meeting, the work could be given the printers in the order in which it is expected to appear in the Report. There is much delay caused by waiting for tardy reports—reports which intervene between those already on hand—so that we can not supply the printers with consecutive copy. I have been advised that if we could give our Annual Report into the hands of the printers in its entirety, matters would be expedited and simplified.

Many weeks before the Report appears, requests come for it from many directions, saying, "We want it for our Conference meeting," or "for our new Auxiliaries." The promptness of the appearance of the book depends for the most part upon the promptness of those who furnish copy. While we are waiting for copy other work gets in ahead of ours.

I am admonished each year by the Publishing Committee to keep the Report within its present bounds. It seems impossible to do this in view of the constant growth of the work, unless it is decided that some reports or Committees be omitted.

The Twentieth Annual Report weighs one pound and requires 8 cents postage.

MISS FRANCES A. FISH.

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

For the Year Ending July 31, 1903.

Southern Work.

THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,500 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	800 00	
Support of deaconess (conditional)	300 00	
City mission work ($300 conditional)	500 00	
Girls' trades building ($18,000), referred to Board of Trustees		
		$3,300 00
HAVEN HOME AND SCHOOL, SAVANNAH, GA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,840 00	
Furnishings ($120), repairs ($470), and school supplies ($30)	620 00	
Sidewalk	212 00	
Student aid (conditional)	700 00	
School building (conditional)	6,000 00	
		9,372 00
MARY HAVEN HOME, SPEEDWELL, GA.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$480 00	
Current expenses ($185), repairs and supplies ($30)	215 00	
Student aid (conditional)	130 00	
		825 00
EMELINE S. HAMLEN HOME, KINSEY, ALA.—Salary (410), incidentals ($50)	$460 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		860 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$2,520 00	
Incidentals ($400), repairs ($500)	900 00	
Furnishing desks ($125), beds ($125)	250 00	
Sidewalk (conditional on being needed)	125 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		4,195 00
BREWSTER NURSE-TRAINING SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Salary ($360), furnishings ($100), repairs ($100), incidentals ($100)	660 00	
Student aid (conditional)	150 00	
Reappropriation for building (conditional)	6,000 00	
		6,810 00
SETTLEMENT WORK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$450 00	
Building (conditional)	1,400 00	
Furnishing (conditional)	300 00	
		2,150 00
CHINESE WORK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA	50 00	
		50 00

Emerson Home and School, Ocala, Fla.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$970 00	
Incidentals	180 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
New building (conditional)	2,000 00	
Repairs	250 00	
		3,600 00
Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,755 00	
Fuel ($350), light and water ($100)	450 00	
Furnishing and incidentals	400 00	
Deficit	202 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		3,207 00
Matthew Simpson School of Domestic Science, Orangeburg, S. C.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,330 00	
Fuel and light	250 00	
Equipment ($350), deficit ($108)	458 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	
		2,338 00
Browning Home and School, Camden, S. C.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$2,108 00	
Completing building ($200), furnishing and incidentals ($300)	500 00	
Water connection	250 00	
Plantation work	60 00	
Deficit	257 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		3,575 00
Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$910 00	
Incidentals	300 00	
Student aid (conditional)	250 00	
		1,460 00
New Jersey Conference Home, Morristown, Tenn.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$685 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	350 00	
		1,235 00
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$550 00	
Incidentals ($250), repairs ($400)	650 00	
Student aid (conditional)	800 00	
		2,000 00
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$650 00	
Incidentals ($200), electric lights ($300)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		1,350 00
Bennett Home, Clarkson, Miss.—Superintendent and assistants	$700 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Balance on building	2,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	
		3,200 00

BENNETT ACADEMY, CLARKSON, MISS.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,500 00	
Current expenses	400 00	
		1,900 00
DICKSON HALL, CLARKSON, MISS.—Superintendent, salary	$315 00	
Current expenses	300 00	
		615 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Superintendent and assistants	$640 00	
Incidentals ($700), furnace ($225)	925 00	
New building (conditional)	1,500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	420 00	
		3,485 00
Nurse-training approved, with the understanding that we assume no financial obligation.		
ITALIAN WORK, NEW ORLEANS.—Salary ($360), incidentals ($40)	$400 00	
Peck Home Building (conditional)	10,000 00	
		10,400 00
KING HOME, MARSHALL, TEX.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$820 00	
Range	100 00	
Student aid (conditional)	240 00	
		1,160 00
HARRISBURG, TEX.—Caretaker	$100 00	
Building (conditional)	6,000 00	
		6,100 00
AUSTIN TEX.—Sewing teacher in Samuel Huston College	$120 00	
		120 00
BOAZ, ALA.—Salaries	$400 00	
Student aid (conditional)	100 00	
Building (conditional)	4,000 00	
		4,500 00
NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS	$600 00	
Building (conditional)	3,000 00	
		3,600 00
Total for Southern Work		$81,407 00
(Conditional	$47,465 00)	

Utah.

ELSINORE. COLUMBUS HOME.—Teacher and assistant		$480 00
EPHRAIM, PALMER HOME.—Missionary		300 00
LOGAN, PHILADELPHIA HOME.—Missionary	$300 00	
Organ	46 00	
		$346 00
MORONI, GURLEY HOME.—Teacher and missionary		660 00
MT. PLEASANT.—Missionary	$150 00	
Repairs	20 00	
		170 00
PROVO, EAST OHIO MISSION.—Deaconess and missionary		360 00
SALT LAKE CITY, DAVIS DEACONESS HOME		1,000 00
SPRING CITY, LEECH HOME.—Teacher and missionary	$660 00	
Organ	46 00	
		706 00

Hyrum.—Deaconess		200 00
Murray.—Deaconess	$200 00	
Rent	30 00	
		230 00
Traveling deaconess evangelist		200 00
Supplies for schools		50 00
Paving street, Salt Lake City		230 00
Contingent Fund ($100 conditional)		400 00
Total for Utah		$5,332 00
(Conditional $100 00)		

Spanish Work.

Harwood Home, Albuquerque, N. M.—Superintendent and teachers	$1,080 00	
Incidentals and furnishing	600 00	
Deficit	1,453 00	
Building (conditional)	4,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,500 00	
		$9,633 00
El Paso, Tex.—Missionary and assistant, salary	$780 00	
Rent and furnishing ($100 conditional)	600 00	
Travel	50 00	
		1,430 00
Las Vegas, N. M.—Superintendent and assistants	$900 00	
Rent, incidentals, and furnishings	600 00	
For care of missionary temporarily ill	500 00	
		2,000 00
Porto Rico.—Deaconess support	$1,800 00	
Superintendent's salary	360 00	
Rent ($600), incidentals ($250)	850 00	
Student aid, Industrial Home (conditional)	600 00	
Student aid, McKinley School (conditional)	600 00	
Building Fund (conditional)	7,500 00	
		11,710 00
Frances DePauw Industrial Home, Los Angeles, Cal.—Superintendent and teachers	$840 00	
Current expenses	460 00	
Building (conditional)	1,500 00	
Furnishings (conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,500 00	
		4,800 00
Total for Spanish Work		$29,573 00
(Conditional $18,800 00)		

Indian Work.

New Mexico and Arizona, Dulce.—Salaries	$1,200 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		$1,600 00
Navajoes, Jewett.—Salaries	$1,400 00	
Incidentals	150 00	
Farm	1,000 00	
Building and furnishing (conditional)	1,600	
Student aid	250 00	
		4,400 00

INDIAN AND FRONTIER, PAWNEE, OKLA.—Missionary and helpers	$480 00	
Incidentals	50 00	
		530 00
PONCA, OKLA.—Missionary and helpers	$480 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
		580 00
POTTAWATAMIES, KAN.—Salary of missionary ($200 conditional)	$400 00	
Site and building (conditional)	2,500 00	
		2,900 00
PAWHUSKA, OKLA.—Missionary		120 00
UKIAH, CAL.—Missionary		200 00
STICKNEY HOME, LYNDEN, WASH.—Missionaries and helpers	1,080 00	
Incidentals ($200), barn ($300)	500 00	
Farm help	100 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
Debt ($1,170 conditional)	1,650 00	
		4,330 00
Total for Indian Work		$14,660 00
(Conditional $6,920 00)		

Alaska.

Superintendents and assistants	$1,580 00	
Repairs and improvements	560 00	
Hospital (conditional)	5,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	
Total for Alaska		$9,140 00
(Conditional $7,000 00)		

Immigrant Work.

NEW YORK.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$960 00	
Domestic	230 00	
Current expenses	750 00	
Rent	2,500 00	
		$4,440 00
EAST BOSTON.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$1,036 00	
Fuel, light, and incidentals	270 00	
Repairs (conditional)	300 00	
		1,606 00
PHILADELPHIA		300 00
Total for Immigrant Work		$6,346 00
(Conditional $300 00)		

Children's Homes.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, YORK, NEB.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$2,816 00	
Current expenses	2,300 00	
Improvements	500 00	
Building and furnishing wing (conditional)	7,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	3,000 00	
		$15,616 00

WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME, TIVOLI, N. Y.—Superintendent and assistants	$1,780 00	
Farmer	420 00	
Indoor help, and fuel	350 00	
Current expenses	1,100 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,700 00	
		6,350 00
CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE.—Salaries and current expenses ($2,000 conditional)		2,400 00
Total for Children's Homes		$24,366 00
(Conditional	$14,700 00)	

Training-Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING-SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$3,000 00	
Repairs	650 00	
Current expenses	6,000 00	
Building, Rust Hall (conditional)	60,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	3,000 00	
		72,650 00
SIBLEY HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Current expenses (conditional)	$10,000 00	
Purchase of property (conditional)	2,000 00	
		12,000 00
FISK TRAINING-SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$2,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
Building (conditional)	10,000 00	
		13,000 00
BIBLE TRAINING-SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Superintendent and assistants	$2,000 00	
Current expenses and repairs	4,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
		7,000 00
RILEY TRAINING-SCHOOL, CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Salary and incidentals ($1,000 conditional)	1,800 00	
		1,800 00
Total for Training-schools		$104,650 00
(Conditional	$85,000 00)	

City Mission Work.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY HOME, CHICAGO, ILL.—Salary Superintendent and assistants	$1,680 00	
Current expenses	780 00	
Fuel and light (conditional)	550 00	
Repairs and department work (conditional)	600 00	
		3,610 00
GLENN HOME, CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Salaries and running expenses (conditional, $4,000)	4,500 00	
		4,500 00
MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON, MASS.—Current expenses ($2,000 conditional)	$3,000 00	
Building (conditional)	1,000 00	
		4,000 00

TILLMAN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.—(Conditional)....	$1,200 00	
		1,200 00
Total for City Work.....		$13,310 00
(Conditional $9,350 00)		

Rest Homes for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

BANCROFT REST HOME, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—Current expenses (conditional).....	$700 00	
Balance on property (conditional).....	7,000 00	
		$7,700 00
THOMPSON REST HOME, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—(Conditional)	$750 00	
		750 00
CAROLINE REST HOME, ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—(Conditional)	$200 00	
		200 00
ELVIRA REST HOME, LUDINGTON, MICH.—Conditional...	$300 00	
		300 00
Total for Rest Homes.....		$8,950 00
(Conditional $8,950 00)		

Oriental Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CHINESE.—Current expenses ($1,000 conditional).....	$3,000 00	
Balance on building (conditional).....	500 00	
		$3,500 00
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	$300 00	
		300 00
HAWAII.—Current expenses ($500 conditional).....	$1,500 00	
Building (conditional).....	2,500 00	
		4,000 00
Total for Oriental Work.....		$7,800 00
(Conditional $4,500 00)		

Deaconess Work (Conditional).

Aldrich Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	$3,000 00
Baltimore Home, Baltimore, Md.....	8,000 00
Bidwell Home, Des Moines, Iowa.....	2,300 00
Brooklyn Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	5,000 00
Cleveland Home, Cleveland, Ohio.....	9,000 00
Columbus Home, Columbus, Ohio.....	2,000 00
Cunningham Deaconess Home, Urbana, Ill.....	2,000 00
Denver Home, Denver, Col.....	2,500 00
Detroit Home, Detroit, Mich.....	2,500 00
Genesee Conference Home, Buffalo, N. Y.....	5,500 00
Griffin Home, Rensselaer, N. Y.....	2,000 00
Holloway Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.....	1,000 00
Indiana Home, Indianapolis, Ind.....	5,000 00
Keokuk Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.....	1,500 00
Minnesota Conference Work.....	500 00
Mt. Carmel Auxiliary, Pennsylvania Conference.....	600 00
Newark Conference—Two Homes.....	8,000 00
Northwest Kansas.....	1,500 00
Philadelphia Home, Philadelphia, Pa.....	6,000 00

Pittsburg Home, Pittsburg, Pa	3,000 00
Portland Home, Portland, Me	1,500 00
San Francisco Home, San Francisco, Cal	3,000 00
Shesler Home, Sioux City, Iowa	7,000 00
Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal	2,500 00
Southwest Kansas, Wichita, Kan	1,000 00
Washington, D. C	2,000 00
Total for Deaconess Work	$87,900 00

Conference Work (Conditional).

Michigan Conference	$1,000 00
Northern Minnesota Conference	300 00
Oklahoma Conference	350 00
Pittsburg Conference	1,200 00
Southern California Conference	1,500 00
Upper Iowa Conference	100 00
Total for Conference Work	$4,450 00

General Expenses.

Travel of missionaries and workers	$3,000 00
Printing accounts	3,000 00
Office expenses	7,000 00
Attorney's fee	550 00
Interest on annuities, endowments, and notes	5,500 00
Insurance	1,200 00
Leaflets	500 00
Taxes	135 00
Organizers	5,500 00
Secretaries—Corresponding, Field, and Bureau	4,000 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Total General Expenses	$33,385 00

Grand Total	$431,069 00
Unconditional	135,834 00
Conditional	295,235 00

Summary.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.
Southern Work	$33,942 00	$47,465 00
Utah	5,232 00	100 00
Spanish Work	10,773 00	18,800 00
Indian	7,740 00	6,920 00
Alaska	2,140 00	7,000 00
Immigrant	6,046 00	300 00
Children's Homes	9,666 00	14,700 00
Training-schools	19,650 00	85,000 00
City Mission Work	3,960 00	9,350 00
Rest Homes	.....	8,950 00
Oriental Work	3,300 00	4,500 00
Deaconess Work	.....	87,900 00
Conference Work	.....	4,450 00
General Expenses	33,385 00	.....
Total	$135,834 00	$295,235 00

PLEDGES.

THAYER HOME.—*Salary:* North Indiana, $400. *Student Aid:* New England, $100; Central Ohio (Mrs. Munson), $40; Pittsburg, $40; Maine, $10; Minnesota, $25; Upper Iowa, $10; Philadelphia, $40; New York East, $40; Wisconsin, $40.

HAVEN HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $300. *Student Aid:* New England, $50; Newark, $20; Central Ohio, $40; New Jersey, $40; Upper Iowa, $10; Northern Minnesota, $20; Philadelphia, $80; Troy, $50; Pittsburg, $20.

MARY HAVEN HOME.—*Salary:* Cincinnati, $25. *Student Aid:* Upper Iowa, $10; Pittsburg, $10; Ohio, $10.

HAMLEN HOME.—*Salary:* New England Southern, $25; Upper Iowa, $100; Ohio, $10. *Student Aid:* New England Southern, $80; Erie, $40; Central Pennsylvania (Clearfield), $40; Northern Minnesota, $40; Minnesota, $100; North Ohio, $100; Des Moines, $20; New England, $20; Michigan, $15; Central New York, $40; New York, $10; Iowa (Mrs. C. R. Williams), $5; Mrs. William Blom, $5; St. Louis (Mrs. Wagner), $5; South Kansas (Mrs. Rhodes), $5.

BOYLAN HOME.—*Student Aid:* Northwest Indiana, $50; North Ohio, $80; Pittsburg, $25; North Indiana, $40; New England, $40; Central Ohio, $10; Ohio, $25; Michigan, $30; New Hampshire, $50; Newark, $10; Cincinnati, $15.

NURSE-TRAINING SCHOOL.—*Salary:* Upper Iowa, $100. *Nurse-training:* Des Moines, $5; Erie, $25; Wisconsin, $3; Northern Minnesota, $15; North Indiana, $50; Northern New York, $20; New York, $5; New England Southern, $25; Pittsburg, $10.

SETTLEMENT WORK.—*Building:* Rock River, $100; Vermont, $25.

EMERSON HOME.—*Student Aid:* Ohio, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Maine, $40; Indiana, $40; Cincinnati, $15.

BROWNING HOME.—*Student Aid:* New England Southern, $80; Erie, $40; Ohio, $10; Rock River, $200; New England, $40; Wyoming, $25; East Ohio, $50; Upper Iowa, $10. *Plantation:* New England Southern, $30; New England, $30; Wyoming (Mrs. George B. Kulp), $150.

SIMPSON HOME.—*Student Aid:* Philadelphia, $50; Michigan, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; North Ohio, $10; St. Louis, $10; North Indiana, $20; Central Ohio, $10; Washington, $5. *Equipment:* Philadelphia, $50.

ALLEN HOME.—*Salary:* Northern Minnesota, $50. *Student Aid:* Nebraska (Grace Church, Lincoln), $40; (St. Paul's Church, Lincoln), $25; Ohio, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Central Pennsylvania (Philipsburg), $50; (Danville), $40; Pittsburg, $10; Indiana (Roberts Park), $25; Philadelphia, $40; North Indiana, $40; Wisconsin (Plattsville), $40; Central Ohio (Bowling Green), $40; North Carolina, $50. *Boiler:* Central Pennsylvania, $40.

KENT HOME.—*Student Aid:* New York, $50; Pittsburg, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Ohio, $10; North Indiana, $50; Central New York, $25.

NEW JERSEY HOME.—*Salary: Michigan,* $320. *Student Aid:* North Indiana, $48; New Jersey, $40; Newark, $20; Vermont, $40; New York East, $25; Ohio, $5; Central New York, $50; Northern New York, $20.

RITTER HOME.—*Salary:* Northern Minnesota, $50; Central Ohio, $150; Erie, $15; Ohio, $40. *Student Aid:* Northern Minnesota, $160; North Dakota, $80; North Indiana, $80; Pittsburg, $50; Michigan, $40; Newark, $10; Indiana (Queen Esther Circle, Indianapolis), $20; New England Southern, $40; Wyoming, $25; Baltimore, $40; Minnesota, $80; Iowa, $40; New England, $40; Northern New York, $100; Vermont, $40. *Repairs:* Northern Minnesota, $100. *Building:* Northern Minnesota, $130.

BENNETT HOME.—*Salary:* Northern Minnesota, $50. *Student Aid:* New York, $20; Illinois, $15; North Indiana, $40; Northwest Iowa, $10; Pittsburg, $20; Upper Iowa, $20; Des Moines, $10; Ohio, $25; Minnesota, $25. *Repairs:* Central Ohio, $25; Erie, $60; North Ohio, $225; New Jersey, $15.

E. L. RUST HOME.—*Student Aid:* Michigan, $40; Ohio, $10; North Ohio, $10.

ADELINE SMITH HOME.—*Salary:* Northern Minnesota, $25. *Student Aid:* Northern Minnesota, $80; Des Moines, $15; Michigan, $80; Northwest Indiana, $50; Erie, $40; Ohio, $25; Upper Iowa, $40; Pittsburg, $50; Nebraska, $25; Newark, $10; Southern California, $40; East Ohio (Mrs. F. A. Arter), $160; Washington, $10; Central New York, $10; Cincinnati, $10. *Building:* Rock River, $500; Minnesota, $25; Central Illinois, $15.

ITALIAN WORK IN NEW ORLEANS.—Northwest Iowa, $150.

KING HOME.—*Salary:* Iowa, $200; Central Ohio, $320; Des Moines, $25; Upper Iowa, $40; New Jersey, $15; Pittsburg, $15; Northwest Iowa, $10; Des Moines (for sewing teacher), $5; Southwest Kansas (for sewing teacher), $10; New England, $20. *Student Aid:* Iowa, $80; East Ohio, $120; West Iowa, $40.

NORTH CAROLINA.—*Building:* Michigan (Young People), $100; New York East (New Haven District), $25; Pittsburg, $60; Des Moines, $25; Central Ohio, $100; Erie, $25; Upper Iowa, $20; New Jersey, $10; Cincinnati, $35; Philadelphia, $50; Ohio, $100.

UTAH.—*Current Expenses:* Central Ohio, $50; Illinois, $25; Pittsburg (Christ Church), $50; Minnesota, $40; Iowa, $30; Erie, $25; Upper Iowa, $125; New Jersey, $25; North Indiana, $20; Des Moines, $15; Cincinnati, $10; Newark, $10; Michigan, $10; New England Southern, $25; Northwest Kansas (Selina Auxiliary), $5; Troy, $5; California, $5; Northern New York, $10; North Nebraska, $20; Miss Nora Willingham, teacher at Spring City, Utah (for organ), $10.

HARWOOD HOME.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $100. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $120; Erie, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $50; New Jersey, $60; Cincinnati, $20; Michigan, $60; New York, $60; North Ohio, $20; Vermont, $60; New York East, $100; New England, $25; Illinois, $30; South Kansas, $10; Upper Iowa, $20; Philadelphia, $60; Northern Minnesota, $120; North Dakota (First Church), $30; Wyoming, $40; Kansas, $60; Minnesota, $40; Central Illinois, $25; Troy (Mrs. Simpson), $25; Central Ohio, $15; New York (Miss Van Marter), $25; Newark, $200; Northern New York, $10; New England Southern, $20; Maine, $10; Ohio, $40; Iowa, $40; St. Louis (Mrs. Wagner, Union Church), $5; North Nebraska, $12. *Building:* Baltimore, $200; Kansas, $35. *Debt:* Nebraska, $10; Northern Minnesota, $30.

EAST LAS VEGAS.—*Care of Sick Missionaries:* Newark, $100; Baltimore, $25; Pittsburg (Mrs. S. W. Davis), $5; West Virginia (Mrs. E. C. Stone), $5; North Indiana, $10; New York (Miss Van Marter), $10; New Jersey, $10; St. Louis (Mrs. L. B. Babcock), $5; Troy, $25; Minnesota, $30; Maine, $5; Kansas (Mrs. R. S. Freeman), $5; Philadelphia, $10; Genesee, $10; North Dakota, $10; New York, $10; Southwest Kansas (Wichita), $5; Kansas (Mrs. Stratton, Washington Avenue Auxiliary), $5; Mrs. Alderman, $5.

SPANISH WORK, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—*Student Aid:* Southern California, $300; New York, $10; Michigan, $10; California, $10; New England Southern, $10; North Dakota, $10; Genesee, $10; Cincinnati, $50; Wyoming, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Philadelphia, $25; North Indiana, $60; Northern Minnesota, $25; Indiana (Central Avenue Auxiliary, Indianapolis), $10; Central Illinois, $25; Central Ohio, $10; Northwest Indiana, $5; New Jersey, $10; Pittsburg (Christ Church), $10; Wisconsin, $10;

Baltimore, $25; Nebraska (Mrs. Delia S. Evans, University Place, Lincoln, Neb.), $10; St. Louis, $90; Southwest Kansas, $50. *Furnishing:* Southern California, $500.

DULCE.—*Student Aid:* Pittsburg, $50; Northern Minnesota, $40. *Expenses:* Troy, $40; North Dakota, $20; Northern New York, $5.

NAVAJOES.—*Student Aid:* Troy, $150; Pittsburg $50. *Bed:* Newark (for Mrs. Kent's grandchildren), $10; Troy, $10; Northern Minnesota, $10; New York (Mrs. Mary Fisk Park's grandchildren), $10; Genesee, $10; Central Ohio (Mrs. D. L. Williams), $10; Central Pennsylvania, $10; New England Southern, $10; New Jersey, $10; Wyoming, $10; Kansas, $10; *Children's Home Missions,* five beds, $50. *Furnishing:* Troy, $100; Mrs. Simpson, $100; Baltimore, $25; Newark, $20; Michigan, $20; Erie, $25; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $25; North Indiana, $25; North Ohio, $15; New England, $10; New York, $20; Northwest Indiana, $10; Central Ohio, $20; New York East, $10; Ohio, $5.

STICKNEY HOME.—*Student Aid:* Illinois, $40; Northwest Iowa, $40; Central Ohio, $40; Iowa, $50; Pittsburg, $50; Erie, $80; Cincinnati, $50; Michigan, $40; New York East, $65; Northern Nebraska, $25; Troy, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Central New York, $15. *Improvements:* Illinois, $40; Upper Iowa, $25; Minnesota, $40; Northern New York, $10; Central New York, $25; Oklahoma, $10; Northern Indiana, $10; Troy, $25; New York, $10; Cincinnati (Mrs. H. C. Jennings), $5; California, $5; New England, $10. *Debt:* Pittsburg, $50; Northwest Indiana, $10; Rock River, $400; Northern Minnesota, $10; Baltimore, $40.

ALASKA.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $50. *Student Aid:* Northern Minnesota, $150; Ohio, $25; Troy, $100; Newark, $60; Pittsburg, $10; Iowa, $50; Erie, $25; Baltimore, $150; Genesee, $50; Cincinnati, $50; Michigan, $20; Northern New York, $10; New England Southern, $10; Indiana, $20; Northwest Iowa, $50; Central Ohio, $50; New Hampshire, $50; Vermont, $50. *Improvements:* Indiana, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Minnesota, $25; New York (Mrs. Park's three grandchildren), $10; Troy (Mrs. Simpson, for Helen Simpson), $5; North Ohio, $10; New Jersey, $5; Northwest Iowa (Mrs. J. P. Negus), $5; Maine, $5; Baltimore, $10; Rock River (Mrs. K. V. Falley for three grandchildren), $3; Cincinnati (Mrs. George H. Thompson, for two grandchildren), $2; Central Pennsylvania (Williamsport District), mite boxes, $50, Hammersly Circle, mite-boxes, $50; New England, $25; California, $10. *Hospital:* Illinois, $25; Ohio, $10; Troy, $100; North Ohio, $30; Indiana, $20; Pittsburg, $60; Erie, $47; Northwest Indiana, $100; Baltimore, $50; Genesee, $50; Wisconsin, $7.

IMMIGRANT WORK (NEW YORK).—Illinois, $40; Minnesota, $25; Northern Minnesota, $100; Iowa, $10; Des Moines, $5; Nebraska, $5; Erie, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; North Ohio, $40; Michigan, $25; Northern New York, $50; New York East, $50; Ohio, $25; Central Ohio, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock, $10; Troy, $25; Newark, $50; New York, $100; Nebraska (Mrs. C. E. Hobbs), $5; Pittsburg, $45; Baltimore, $60; Northern Nebraska, $15; North Indiana, $10; Genesee, $20; California, $5; Kansas, $5; Central Illinois, $10.

MEDICAL MISSION.—*Current Expenses:* New England Southern, $50; New York, $25; Upper Iowa, $10; New York East, $10; Michigan, $10; North Indiana, $10.

WATTS DE PEYSTER.—Newark, $120; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Central New York, $15; Northern New York, $50; New York, $1,235; Detroit (Mrs. Robinson), $10; New Jersey, $25; Lexington, $10; Michigan, $15; New England Southern, $60; Baltimore, $60; Upper Iowa, $10; Troy, $110; Rock River (for a new Queen Esther Circle), $10; New York East, $120; Genesee, $10; North Indiana, $10; New England, $10; Indiana, $10;

Cincinnati, $60; Central Ohio, $20; Iowa, $5; Detroit, $15; Erie (Young People), $40.

MARCY HOME.—*Expenses:* Upper Iowa, $25; Central Illinois, $25; Illinois, $35; Minnesota, $25; North Indiana, $25; Indiana, $50; Newark, $25; Detroit, $20; East Ohio, $25; Michigan, $10; California, $5. *Dispensary:* Northwest Indiana, $50.

MOTHER'S JEWELS HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $50. *Student Aid:* Iowa, $40; Upper Iowa, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Des Moines, $15; Kansas, $50; Michigan, $25; New England, $150; Central Ohio, $50; Ohio, $25; North Nebraska, $50; Newark, $20; Troy, $30; Northern Minnesota, $50; North Indiana, $50; New York East, $25; Nebraska, $55; Detroit, $10; Cincinnati (Mrs. H. C. Jennings), $5; North Ohio, $10. *Building:* North Nebraska, $65; Northwest Indiana, $50; New Jersey, $25; Nebraska (Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Lincoln, Neb.), $50; Nebraska, $50; Southern California, $10; Louisiana, $10; North Nebraska (Mrs. Millard), $5; Minnesota, $5; Philadelphia, $10; Maine (Mrs. Daniel Onstott), $5; New York (Mrs. Mary Fisk Park), $10; Troy (Mrs. E. W. Simpson), $5; Kansas, $30; Kansas (Miss Alma F. Snyder), $5; Southern California (Mrs. McKoon), $5; Central Illinois (Mrs. M. S. Holt), $5; Northwest Iowa (Mrs. S. P. Marsh), $10; North Ohio (Miss McCurdy), $5; North Indiana, $10; Pittsburg (Mrs. S. W. Davis), $5; Des Moines, $5; Central Pennsylvania (Mrs. Reed), $5; Indiana (Mrs. W. F. Brown), $5; Northern New York, $5; Southern California (Mrs. Whitson), $5; Central Illinois (Mrs. J. A. Johnson), $5; Northern Nebraska, $5; Mrs. Fuller, $5; Southern Illinois (Mrs. F. L. Thomson), $5; Northwest Kansas (Mrs. C. W. Wynant), $5; Cincinnati (Mrs. Levi Gilbert, for her little daughter), $5; East Ohio (Mrs. F. A. Arter), $100; Oklahoma, $100. *Sewing Machine:* Northwest Iowa, $5.

CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE.—*Current Expenses:* Rock River, $100; Detroit, $10; Newark, $10; Watts de Peyster (Mothers' Jewels), $10; Indiana, $10; California, $5; Upper Iowa, $15; New York East, $10; Genesee, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Central Illinois, $10; Pittsburg, $10; North Indiana, $10; Central New York (Mothers' Jewels), $10; Northern Minnesota (mite-boxes), $10; Illinois, $1,200.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $100; Upper Iowa, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Northern New York $100; Illinois, $135; Genesee, $50; North Indiana, $50; Cincinnati, $100.

SIBLEY HOSPITAL.—*Current Expenses:* Baltimore, $2,000.

FISK NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Kansas, $100; Southwest Kansas, $300; Minnesota, $20; St. Louis (Mrs. Dorchester), $25. *Building:* Kansas, $35; Southwest Kansas, $55; Illinois, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Cincinnati, $10; Northwest Kansas, $25; Kentucky, $10.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* North Ohio (Mrs. Albright), $10; Newark, $100; East Ohio, $50; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $25; Erie, $25; Hawaii Committee, $100; Upper Iowa, $25; Cincinnati, $10; West Virginia (Mrs. E. C. Stone), $20; Southern California, $100; Philadelphia, $20. *Building:* North Nebraska, $10; Maine, $5; Vermont, $10.

DEACONESS TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR COLORED GIRLS, CINCINNATI.—*Student Aid*: Erie, $10; Northwest Iowa (Mrs. Negus), $10; South Carolina (Browning Home), $10; Southern California, $40; New Jersey, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Indiana, $5; Louisiana, $25; Cincinnati, $5; Detroit (Mrs. J. B. Robinson), $10; Central New York, $5; Pittsburg (Mrs. Davis), $5; East Ohio (Mrs. Weed), $10; East Ohio (Mrs. Arter), $10; Newark, $10.

RUST HALL.—*Building:* California, $25; Kansas, $27; North Ne-

braska, $27.50; Maine, $100; Erie, $193; New Jersey, $75, with interest for three years; North Ohio, with interest for three years, $125; Wilmington, $200 for three years; New England Southern, $200 for three years; Oklahoma, $10 for three years; Central Illinois, $225; Wisconsin, $100; Ohio, $500 for three years; Baltimore, $500 for three years; East Ohio, $500 for three years; New York, $500 for three years; Northern New York, $500 for three years; Philadelphia, $500 for three years; Genesee, $500 for three years; Central Ohio, $500 for three years; Upper Iowa, $500 for three years; Cincinnati, $500 for three years; Troy, $500 for three years; Michigan, $500 for three years; Erie, $500 for three years; Central New York, $500 for three years; Wyoming, $500 for three years; Rock River, $500 for three years; Pittsburg, $200 for three years; Iowa, $300 for three years; Newark, $300 for three years; Northwest Indiana, $100 for three years; Northern Minnesota, $300 for three years; North Indiana, $300 for three years; New England, $200 for three years; New England Southern, $200 for three years; Nebraska, $100 for three years; Minnesota, $100 for three years; Holston, $100 for three years; Little Rock, $100 for three years; Central Pennsylvania, $200 for three years; Washington, $50 for three years; Virginia, $25 for three years; Indiana, $300 until $1,000 is paid; Southern Illinois, $25; Southern California, $100.

ORIENTAL WORK.—*Student Aid*: Baltimore, $60; Vermont, $25; Ohio, $25; Central Ohio, $5; Minnesota, $25; Michigan, $15; New England, $30; Cincinnati, $10; Indiana, $15; New Jersey, $10; Northwest Iowa, $60; Iowa, $30; Northern Minnesota, $60; Genesee, $20; North Nebraska, $5; Detroit (Queen Esther Circle), $15; Troy, $25; Illinois, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Maine, $10. *Building*: Baltimore, $100; Upper Iowa, $125; North Indiana, $10; Central Ohio, $10; North Ohio, $100; Minnesota, $20; Genesee, $20; North Nebraska, $10.

PORTO RICO.—*Salary*: Erie, $50; Baltimore, $100; Troy, $100; California, $10; Detroit (Young People), $20; Michigan, $15; Upper Iowa, $100. *Student Aid*: Troy, $30; Newark, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Maine, $30; New Jersey, $30; Indiana, $30; Northern Minnesota, $30; Genesee, $50; North Indiana, $40; Des Moines, $15; New York East, $100; Central Illinois, $15; Central New York, $60; New England Southern, $25; New York, $30; Vermont, $10; Southern California, $30; Puget Sound, $15; Kansas, $30; Minnesota, $30; St. Louis, $30; East Ohio, $60. *Building:* Troy, $100; Newark, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Pittsburg, $50; New Jersey, $50; Philadelphia, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Northern Minnesota, $50; Genesee, $50; North Indiana, $25; New York East, $50; Northern New York, $40; Central New York, $20; Illinois, $20; New England, $30; Cincinnati, $30; Kansas, $20; St. Louis, $40; East Ohio, $50.

HAWAII.—*Building*: Erie, $25; Northwest Indiana, $25; Baltimore, $100; Upper Iowa, $25; East Ohio, $50; New England Southern, $25; Minnesota, $20; Genesee, $25; Pittsburg, $25; Wyoming, $25; New Jersey, $15; Northern Minnesota, $25; Newark, $25; Maine, $15; Michigan, $15; North Indiana, $25; Central Illinois, $25; North Nebraska, $10; Illinois, $20; New York, $20; Southern Illinois, $10; Southern California, $15; California, $50; Central Ohio, $15; New England, $10; North Ohio, $10; Northwest Kansas, $10; Central New York, $10; Southwest Kansas (Rev. J. W. Martindale, Dodge City), $25; Rock River (Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin), $10; Rock River (Marcy Home Sunday-school), $10; New Mexico (Mrs. A. P. Morrison), $10; Philadelphia, $10; Pittsburg, $10; Cincinnati, $10; Des Moines, $25; New York East, $10. *Japanese Work*: Pittsburg, $5.

BOAZ.—*Salary*: Rock River, $100; Erie, $25; Cincinnati, $30. *Student Aid*: New York, $30; Northern Minnesota, $30; Southern California (Mrs. Whitson), $5; Troy, $10; Michigan, $5; Detroit (Queen Esther Circle), $10; Northwest Kansas, $10; Northwest Iowa (Mrs. S. P. Marsh), $5. *Building:* Des Moines, $10; New Jersey, $25; Indiana, $5; Northern New York, $50; Central New York, $10; Illinois, $50; Minnesota, $20; Northern Minnesota, $20; Northwest Indiana, $100; Central Ohio, $110; North Indiana, $5; Pittsburg, $20; Rock River, $300; North Nebraska, $25; Mrs. Bass, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Baltimore, $25; Alabama, $20.

BANCROFT REST HOME.—New Jersey, $100; Pittsburg, $25 Newark, $75.

THOMPSON REST HOME.—*Furnishing bedroom, each:* Baltimore, $30; New York, $30; Troy (Mrs. E. W. Simpson), $30. *One-dollar gifts, pledged for the bathroom*: Mrs. F. A. Aiken, $1; Mrs. D. L. Williams, $1; Miss H. A. Bancroft, $1; Mrs. S. J. Turner, $1; Mrs. Geo. E. Reed, $1; Mrs. W. F. Robertson, $1; Mrs. Levi Gilbert, $1; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, $1; Mrs. Anna Kent, $1; Mrs. I. D. Jones, $1; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, $1; Mrs. D. A. Minard, $1; Mrs. C. B. Spencer, $1; Mrs. Whipple, $1; Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, $1; Dorothy Hodgson, $1; Dorothy Campbell, $1; Mrs. Geggie's grandchildren, $1; Lucy Burkam, $1; Mrs. Chas. O. Thompson, $1; Mrs. Bashford, $1; Miss Leidig, $1; Cash, $1; Edward Roach, $1; Gladys Roach, $1; Clara Nims, $1; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, $1; Mrs. Johnson, $1; Mrs. W. C. Herron, $1; Edith Sullivan, $1.

LEAFLETS.—Baltimore, $10; Northern Minnesota, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $2.50; New Jersey, $5; Michigan, $10; Maine, $5; Southern California, $5; Upper Iowa, $10; Rock River, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Genesee, $10; New York East, $5; New York, $5; North Ohio, $5; Central Ohio, $10; Northern New York, $5; Iowa, $5; North Indiana, $5; Southwest Kansas, $5; Detroit, $10; Illinois, $10; Erie, $10; Wisconsin, $3; Minnesota, $2.50; California, $10, with 25 cents from the Auxiliary; Louisiana, $5; Little Rock, $5; West Texas, $2; Southern Illinois, $2.50; Cincinnati, $2; Vermont, $5.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

MRS. GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
In account with the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
July 15, 1901, to July 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES.

Alabama Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

De Funiak Springs District.—De Funiak, $11.50; Kinsey Jewels, $1. Total, $12.50.
Collection through Jennings & Pye, $38; Thank-offering, 25 cents. Total, $38.25.
Total General Fund.....$50 75
Grand Total, Cash..... 50 75

Arkansas Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Collections.—Little Rock, $4. Total, $4.
Total, General Fund.....$4 00
Grand Total, Cash..... 4 00

Atlanta Conference.

Miss Flora Mitchell, Treasurer, South Atlanta, Ga.

GENERAL FUND.

Atlanta District.—Loyd, $16.57; Gate City, 88 cents; South Atlanta, $9.39; Newnon Circuit, $2.10; Clark University, $3; University Charge, $11. Total, $42.94.
Griffin District.—Jonesboro, $8; East Point, $4.71; McDonough, 50 cents. Total, $13.21.
Gainesville District.—Duluth, $1; Suwannee, 75 cents; Gainesville, $2. Total, $3.75.
Collections through Jennings & Pye, $2. Total, $2.
Rome District.—Rome, $5. Total, $5.
Total General Fund.....$66 90

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century.—South Atlanta, $1.20; University Charge, $11.36; Newnon, $5; Newnon: Smith Chapel, $4.50; Bertleys Hill, $3.05; Lutherville, $1.55; Stockbridge, $2; East Atlanta, $1; Decatur, $1; Fort

Street Church, 50 cents; Gainesville, $4; Suwannee, $2.55; Duluth, 50 cents; Gate City, $1.07; Hogansville, $1.05; Fairburn, $3; Grantville, 35 cents; Bellwood, $1; Hopeville, $2.16; Jonesboro, 50 cents; Rome, $5. Total, $52.34.

Total Special General Fund.....$52 34

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Thayer Home.—Miss Drumer's expenses, $10; Loyd Street, $21.25; Cave Springs, 82 cents; East Atlanta, $1; Eastpoint, $1; Hopeville, $2.25; Harmony, $2; South Atlanta, $2.50; Suwannee, 20 cents; McDonough, $1. Total, $42.02.

Total Scholarship Fund $42 02

SPECIAL FUND.

Boston Medical Mission.—Flora Mitchell, pledge, $10; Spanish South California, Atlantic Conference, $8. Total, $18.

Total Special Fund.....$18 00
Grand Total, Cash.....179 26

Austin Conference.

Mrs. Rilla C. Barnes, Treasurer, 227 Woodlief Avenue, San Antonio, Tex.

GENERAL FUND.

Fort Worth District.—Dallas, $5; Denton Circle, $12; Collections, $8. Total, $25.

Total General Fund.....$25 00

Baltimore Conference.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, Treasurer, 1411 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Baltimore District.—South Baltimore, $18.25; Baltimore: First Church, $16; Circle, $10.50; Jewels, $1.10; Circle, $103.50; Jewels, $2; Eutaw Street, $8.50; Grace, $17.25; Guilford Avenue, $4; Madison Avenue, $111; Circle, $7; Mt. Vernon Place, $17; West River Circuit Circle, 50 cents; Jewels, 20 cents; Pleasant Hill, $5; St. Johns, $4; Strawbridge, $90; Wesley, $24; Woodberry: First, $23. Total, $462.80.

Frederick District.—Frederick, $41.45; Martinsburg, $43.65; Circle, $4.20; Band, $8.05; Gainesville Circle, $6; Keyser, $11. Total, $114.35.

Washington District.—Anacostia, $14.70; Dumbarton, $24.50; Foundry, $44; Band, $2; Circle, $28; Hamline, $110; Circle, $20; Band, $5.65; McKendree, $5; Circle, $13.40; Band, $9; Jewels, $1.50; North Capitol, $8.75; Ryland, $38.25; St. Paul, $53.50; Trinity, $50; Union, $35.50; Wilson Memorial, $71; Circle, $11.17; Waugh, $37.25; Circle, $2.25; Band, $1.80; Wesley, $51; Circle, $13.05; Band, $3; Metropolitan, $106.50; Circle, $10.80; Jewels, $5.20; McKendree, $22; Circle, $3.50; Kensington, $13; Circle, $2.50; Jewels, 70 cents; Washington: Douglas Memorial, $20; Lucy Webb Hayes Home, $10. Total, $848.47.

West Baltimore District.—Arlington, $32.25; Baltimore: Bethany, $63.97; Circle, $3.15; Emory, $4.75; Columbia Avenue, $33; Grace, $114; Circle, $9.99; Garrett Park, $26; Harlem Park, $46.50; Baltimore:

Franklin Street, $46.25; Fayette Street, $31. Band, $4.65; Whatcoat, $34.50; Circle, $9.70; Walbrook, $19.85; Thurmont, $10; Baltimore: Chetsworth, $2.50; Emory Chapel, $16; Union Square, $13. Total, $521.06.

East Baltimore District.—Baltimore: Broadway, $30.50; Caroline Street, $5.18; Canton Street, $5.50; East Baltimore, $33.50; Harford Avenue, $23.50; Monument Street, $34.60; Montford Avenue, $12; North Avenue, $27.15; Madison Avenue, $28. Total, $199.93.

Leaflets, $4.75; Mite-box, $1.54; Collection, $63.

Vouchers.—Deaconess Work, $1,331.79; Contingent Fund, $214.64.

Total General Fund.....$2,215 90
By Voucher..... 1,546 43

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Mrs. Woodruff's expenses to Washington, $5; Anacostia, $4.50; Baltimore: First Church, $10; First Circle, $5; Washington: Douglas Memorial, $2.44; Dumbarton, $2.50; Foundry, $10; Foundry Circle, $20; Hamline Junior, $15; Kensington, $2.50; Kensington Circle, $1.06; Metropolitan, $35; McKendree, $5; McKendree Junior; $2.50; Ryland, $7.50; St. Paul, $25; Trinity, $22.50; Union, $7.50; Wilson Memorial, $3.50; Waugh, $5; Wesley Junior, $3. Total, $194.50.

Twentieth Century.—Washington: Douglas Memorial, $4; McKendree, $2.50. Total, $6.50.

Total Special General Fund.....$201 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Washington: Foundry Junior, $5. Total, $5.

Harwood Home.—Washington: Foundry, $50; Hamline Junior, $60. Total, $110.

Jesse Lee Home.—Washington: Waugh, $50; Wesley Junior, $50; Baltimore: Madison Avenue, $50. Total, $150.

Oriental Work.—Washington: Wilson Memorial, $6; Band, $5; Foundry Junior, $37.47; Metropolitan, $5; McKendree Junior, $12.50; St. Paul, $10; Anacostia, $5; Wesley, $2.50; Circle, $2.50; Hamline Junior, $5; Kensington, $2.50; Trinity, $8; Circle, $2.50; Union, $2.50; Waugh, $5. Total, $111.47.

Watts de Peyster Home.—Washington: Wilson Memorial, $5; Union, $2.84; Baltimore: First Church, $12.81; West River, Baltimore, 30 cents; Anacostia, $5; Washington: Metropolitan Circle, $2.50; McKendree, $7; St. Paul, $5; Baltimore: Madison Avenue, $5; Patterson Memorial, $2.50; Broadway, $2.25; East Baltimore, $16; Harford Avenue, $1; Montford Avenue, $2. Total, $69.20.

Mothers' Jewels.—Washington: Metropolitan Junior, $5. Total, $5.

Navajoes.—Washington: Foundry, $2.50; Foundry Junior, $2.50; Hamline, $2; Hamline Junior, $2.50; Metropolitan, $10; McKendree, $2.50; Union, $3. Total, $25.

Porto Rico.—Frederick, $5; Martinsburg, $5; Anacostia, $2.50; Washington: Metropolitan, $3; Circle, $5; St. Paul, $5; Wesley, $30; Foundry Junior, $2.50; Kensington Junior, $1.44; Wilson Memorial Junior, $2.50; Baltimore: Canton Street, $5; Monford Avenue, $3; North Avenue, $6. Total, $75.94.

Stickney Home.—Anacostia, $1; Washington: McKendree, $1.11; St. Paul, $2.50; Wesley, $1. Total, $5.61.

Vouchers.—Lucy Webb Hayes Home, $44.35.

Total Scholarship Fund	$557 22
By Vouchers	44 35

SPECIAL FUND.

Bancroft Rest Home.—Baltimore: Arlington, $1; Hamline, Band, $2; Thurmont, $1; Baltimore: Wallbrook, $1; Whatcoat, $1; Bethany, $1; Grace, $1; Garrett Park, $1; Franklin, $1; Harlem Park, $1; Union Square, $1; Madison Avenue, $1; Strawbridge, $1; East Baltimore, $2. Total, $16.

Hawaii.—Washington: Foundry, $2.50; Foundry Junior, $7; Hamline Junior, $2.50; Metropolitan, $5; St. Paul, $2.50; Trinity, $2.50; Wesley Junior, $2. Total, $24.

Harwood Home.—Lucy Webb Hayes Home, $5. Total, $5.

Immigrants, New York.—Wilson Memorial, $5; Junior, $2.50; Washington: Foundry, $4; Junior, $20; Kensington, 50 cents; McKendree Junior, $1; Metropolitan, $5; Circle, $2; St. Paul, $2.50; Wesley, $2.50; Trinity, $2; Waugh Junior, $1. Total, $48.50.

Mormons.—Wilson Memorial, $2; Washington: Foundry Junior, $2.50; Hamline Junior, $1; St. Paul, $2.50. Total, $8.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Washington: McKendree, $13.87; Metropolitan, to name window, $10. Total, $23.87.

Mountain Whites, Boaz: Wilson Memorial, $3.50; Washington: Foundry, $3; Hamline Junior, $2.50; Metropolitan, $10; Ryland, $3.80; Trinity, $2.50; Waugh Junior, $1; Wesley, $2.50. Total, $28.80.

Oriental.—Washington: Wesley, a window, $2.50. Total, $2.50.

Rust Hall.—Washington: Wilson Memorial, $5; Washington District Room Junior, $2; Washington: Foundry, $10; Junior, $455; McKendree, $6.40; Trinity, $9; Arlington, $25.07; Baltimore: Bethany, $2.23; East Baltimore, $5; Cantonsville, $5; Baltimore: Franklin Street, 90 cents; Grace, $22.85; Circle, $4.15; Garrett Park, $2; Whatcoat, $2.70; North Avenue, 65 cents; Thurmont, $6.75; Washington District, 25 cents; Washington: Hamline, $20; Junior, $5; Metropolitan, $18; Junior, $2.50; Douglas Memorial, $1; North Capitol, $5; St. Paul's, $10; Union, $5; Waugh, $10; Wesley, $10. Total, $651.45.

Stickney Home.—Wilson Memorial, $2.50; Washington: Trinity, $3; Waugh Junior, $1; Wesley, $1; Baltimore: East Baltimore, $9. Total, $16.50.

Spanish, Southern California.—Washington: Metropolitan, $2. Total, $2.

Thompson Rest Home.—Baltimore: First Church Circle, $10; Frederick, $10.50; Baltimore: East Baltimore, $2; Washington: Foundry Junior, $5; Hamline, $12.50; Hamline Junior, $5; Metropolitan, $2.50; McKendree, 50 cents; Martinsburg, $10. Total, $58.

Vouchers.—Thompson Rest, $6; Bancroft Rest, $17; Deaconess Fund, $251.20; Sibley Hospital, $1,787.69; Mt. Tabor, $1,342.50; Washington Deaconess Home, $2,018.86; Immigrant, New York, $11.55; Oriental, San Francisco, $3.

Total Special Fund	$884 12
By Voucher	5,437 80
Grand Total, Cash	3,858 24
Grand Total, Voucher	7,028 58

NOTE.—For legacy of Miss Louise Hinkle, see "List of Bequests."

Black Hills Conference.

Mrs. W. W. Torrence, Treasurer, Spearfish, S. D.

GENERAL FUND.

Black Hills District.—Spearfish, $7.50; Beulah and Aladdin, $1. Total, $8.50.

Total General Fund.....$8 50
Grand Total..... 8 50

Blue Ridge Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Long, Treasurer, Dosier, N. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Montezuma District.—Seward, $3. Total, $3.
Statesville District.—Daisy, $2.75. Total, $2.75.

Total General Fund.....$5 75
Grand Total, Cash..... 5 75

California Conference.

Mrs. Abbie A. Studley, Treasurer, 727 Shotwell Street, San Francisco, Cal.

GENERAL FUND.

Napa District.—Napa: Centenary, $3.70; Petaluma, $9.60; Santa Rosa, $7.70; Ukiah, $5. Total, $26.
Oakland District.—Berkley: Trinity, $23.50; Oakland: First Church, $39; Eighth Avenue, $8.50. Total, $71.
Sacramento District.—Grass Valley, $20; Nevada City, $8.50; Sacramento: Sixth Street, $11. Total, $39.50.
San Francisco District.—Alameda: First Church, $13.50; Los Gatos, $7.50; Palo Alto, $5; San Francisco: California Street, $11.03; Central, $16.50; First Church, $5.50; Grace, $36.35; Circle, $3.75; Jewels, 10 cents; Howard Street, $8.50; Santa Clara, $12.37; Santa Cruz, $9; Simpson Memorial, $8.50; Trinity, $10. Total, $147.60.
San Jose District.—Pacific Grove, $44; San Jose: Centella, $4; First Church, $28; Jewels, $1.70; Stockton: Central, $15.15. Total, $92.85.
Hawaii.—Honolulu, $10. Total, $10.
Leaflets, $5; Mite-boxes, $16.67; Thank-offering, $4; Collection California German Conference, $3. Total, $28.67.
Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $150.31.

Total General Fund.....$415 62
By Voucher..... 150 31

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Voucher.—Oriental Work, $756.81.

SPECIAL FUND.

Boston Medical Mission.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Boylan Home.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Rust Hall.—Conference Pledge, $25 Santa Cruz, $1; San Francisco: California Street, $1; Howard Street, $1. Total, $28.

Spanish Southern California.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Thayer Home.—Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Utah.—Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $5,046.13; Frontier Work, $102,90; Hawaii, $427.07; Oriental, $1,418.26.

Total Special Fund..... $78 00
By Vouchers.....6,994 36
Grand Total, Cash..... 493 62
Grand Total, Voucher.....7,901 48

Central Alabama Conference.

Mrs. C. J. Martin, Secretary, Scottsboro, Ala.

GENERAL FUND.

Huntsville District.—Scottsboro, $2. Total, $2.
Birmingham District.—Oxford, $1. Total, $1.
Conference Collections, Jennings & Pye, $12.52. Total, $12.52.

Total General Fund.....$15 52

Central Illinois Conference.

Miss Ella G. Taylor, Treasurer, 904 19th Street, Rock Island, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Galesburg District.—Monmouth, $56.25; Carthage, Circle, $2.50; Galesburg, $9; Circle, $9.75; Walaga, $1.50. Total, $79.
Peoria District.—Tonica, $2.50; Hanna City, $2.50; Ipava, $4; Wingley, $3; Circle, 50 cents; Band, $2.50. Total, $15.
Kankakee District.—Onargo, $42.25; Watseka, $11.50. Total, $53.75.
Normal District.—Zion, $13; Lostant, $4.25; Pontiac, $10.75; Verona, $10. Total, $38.
Rock Island District.—Kewanee, $22; Moline, $30; Orion, $14.25; Jewels, $3.30; Circle, $1.50; Rock Island Circle, $33.50; Aledo, $2.50; Pt. Byron, $7; New Windsor, $5. Total, $119.05.
Collections through Jennings & Pye, $16; collections Mrs. Roberts, $13.25; collections Mrs. Geggie, $7.62; collections Organizers, $52.49; mite-boxes, $2.10; leaflets, 50 cents. Total, $91.96.
Vouchers.—Collections Mrs. Bliss, $10.

Contingent Fund.....$10 90
Total General Fund.....396 76
By Vouchers..... 20 90

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth-century.—Carthage, $4.75; Moline, $5.65; Rock Island, $12.60. Total, $23.

Total Special General Fund.....$23 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Mrs. J. S. Hepperly and daughter, of Tiskilwa, $10. Total, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Cunningham Deaconess Home.—Verona, $5. Total, $5.
Marcy Home.—Monmouth, $10; Rock Island, $15. Total, $25.
Oriental.—Rock Island, $15.40. Total, $15.40.
Utah.—Carthage, $18.25; Rock Island, $15. Total, $33.25.

Total Special Fund.....$78 65
Grand Total, Cash.....508 41
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 20 90

Central Missouri Conference.

Mrs. E. P. Geiger, Treasurer, Sturgeon, Mo.

GENERAL FUND.

St. Joseph District.—Sturgeon, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.
St. Louis District.—Rolla, 25 cents. Total, 25 cents.
Oklahoma District.—Oklahoma, 25 cents. Total, 25 cents.
Topeka District.—Asbury, $1; Greenfield, 50 cents; Mt. Vernon, 50 cents. Total, $2.
Topeka District Collections, $1.90; Oklahoma, $2.50; Sedalia, $2.25; St. Joseph, $1.75; St. Louis District, $6.25. Total, $14.65.
Undistributed, $10. Total, $10.
Collections, $1.50. Total, $1.50.

Total General Fund.....$29 15
Grand Total, Cash..... 29 15

Central New York Conference.

Miss Amelia Morris, Treasurer, 320 Delaware Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Auburn District.—Auburn: First Church, $51.75; Clyde, $65; Jewels, $1.50; Newfield, $1.75; Jewels, 50 cents; Trinity, $11.75; Wall, $59; Jewels, $1; Ithaca: First Church, $30; Circle, $10.80; Savannah, $18.50; Seneca Falls, $18.25; Red Creek, $2.75; Circle, $13.25; Victory, $11.83; Waterloo, $31.50; Weedsport, $38.50; Circle, $21.96; Jewels, 32 cents; Woolcott, $35.50; Band, $1. Total, $426.41.

Cazenovia District.—Canastota, $28.50; Cazenovia, $32.50; Jewels, $1.70; Chittenango, $13.03; Cortland: Homer Avenue, $26; Jewels, $2.20; De Ruyter, $10.50; Jewels, 20 cents; Cortland: First Church, $68; Jewels, 40 cents; Homer, $27.75; Manlius, $40; Oneida, $39.50; Moravia, $20.25; West Dryden, $7; Kirkville, $7.50. Total, $325.03.

Elmira District.—Canton, $23; Circle, $18.75; Catherine Band, $3; Caton, $15.50; Elmira: Centenary, $19.35; Jewels, $5.61; First Church, $54; Circle, $10; Jewels, $5; District Band, $2.50; Hedding, $53.30; Jewels, $5; Riverside, $28; Circle, $9; Band, $2.25; Jewels, 90 cents; Horseheads, $28; Jewels, $2; Troy, $25; Towanda, $8.25; Watkins, $9.75; Jewels, $1.30; Montour Falls, $17. Total, $346.46.

Geneva District.—Barrington, $2.25; Bellona Circle, $13.50; Canandaigua, $47; Dundee Circle, $8.54; Geneva, $45.10; Hopewell Center, $5.75; Italy Hill, $6.50; Lyons, $62.50; Band, $6.05; Jewels, $3.25; Circle, $2.50; Milo Center, $29.50; Circle, $7.50; Middlesex, $7.30; Mecklenburg, $14; Newark, $45; Palmyra, $32.10; Pen Yan, $38.50; Pultneyville, $20.23; Seneca Castle, $23.25; Jewels, 40 cents; Sodus Point, $33; Trumansburg, $9; Wayne, $8; Williamson, $24. Total, $494.72.

Syracuse District.—Baldwinsville, $50; Circle, $12; Jewels, $2.60; Cardiff, $7.50; Jewels, 20 cents; Cold Springs, $13; Jewels, 80 cents; De Witt, $21.75; Jewels, $1.30; Liverpool, $13.25; Marcellus, $39; Phoenix, $15; Solvay, $8; South Onondaga, $8.95; Skaneateles, $21; Syracuse: Brown Memorial, $37.75; Jewels, $3.20; Centenary, $59; Circle, $6.50; Bands, $2.75; Jewels, $3.30; Erwin Memorial, $30; Jewels, $1.10; First Church, $86.75; Jewels, $7.80; Circle, $2.10; First Ward, $36.50; Furman, $32; University Avenue, $47; Jewels, $3.80; West Genesee, $32; Woodard, $19. Total, $624.90.

Collections for Mrs. Woodruff, $27.85; for Mrs. Bass, $21.15; Leaflets, $12; Mite-box, $4.51; Thank-offering, $3.15. Total, $68.66.

Vouchers.—Collection Mrs. Bass, $18.37.

Total General Fund.....$2,286 18
By Voucher..... 18 37

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Cortland, Homer Avenue, 25 cents. Total, 25 cents.

Salary.—Auburn: First Church, $1; Trinity, $3; Baldwinsville, $2.50; Cazenovia, $3.03; Canandaigua, $3.25; Cortland: First Church, $11.02; De Witt, 60 cents; Elmira: Centenary, $3.25; Homer, $5.91; Phoenix, $5; Savannah, $11; Syracuse: Brown Memorial, $13.01; Centenary, $16.91; First Church, $3; Troy, Pa., $4.81; Trumansburg, $6.55; Weedsport, $7.50. Total, $101.34.

Twentieth century.—Auburn: First Church, $6.50; Wall, $5; Catherine, $3; Cedarvale, $1; De Ruyter, $1.20; Elmira: Centenary, $2.70; Friend, $1; Jacksonville, $1; Kirkville, $2; Leona, $1; Lansingville, $2; Newark, $1.90; North Chemung, $1; Oneida, 1 cent; Solway, $1; Syracuse: Lafayette, $1; West Dryden: Freeville, $7.20. Total, $38.51.

Total Special General Fund.....$140 10

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen.—Auburn: First Church, $5.75. Total, $5.75.

Bennett Home.—Canton Circle, $15.00; Geneva, $20. Total, $35.

Hamlen Home.—Cortland: First Church, $20; Homer, $18; Oneida, $35; Weedsport, $40. Total, $113.

Harwood Home.—Bellonia, $25. Total, $25.

Immigrant, New York.—Elmira District, $5; Geneva, $10; Oneida, $4.04. Total, $19.04.

King Home.—Horseheads, $30. Total, $30.

Kent Home.—Canton, Pa., Queen Esther Circle, $37.12; Newark, 35 cents. Total, $37.47.

Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Geneva (N. Y.) Queen Esther Circle, $22. Total, $22.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Canton, Pa., $1.32; Cortland: First Church, $10; Elmira: First Church, $50; Lyons, $2.15; Skaneateles, $7.50; Syracuse University, $3.50; Weedsport, $3.30; Elmira: Riverside, $6. Total, $83.77.

Ritter Home.—Ithaca: First Church, $10; Red Creek, $5.75; Wolcott, $10. Total, $25.75.

Smith Home.—Oneida, $10. Total, $10.

Stickney Home.—Elmira: Riverside, $5; Elmira: First Church, $16; De-Witt, $3.87; Lyons, $1; Syracuse: Brown Memorial, $1. Total, $26.87.

Simpson Home.—Syracuse: First Church, $40. Total, $40.

Watts de Peyster.—Cortland: First Church, $6.18. Total, $6.18.

Vouchers.—Kent, $10; Immigrant, New York, $10; Watts de Peyster, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$479 83
By Vouchers..... 30 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Syracuse: First Church, $25. Total, $25.
Boylan Home.—Syracuse: First Church, $20. Total, $20.
Alaska Hospital.—Baldwinsville, $4; Cold Springs, $5; Seneca Castle, $16. Total, $25.
Hawaii.—Pen Yan, $4. Total, $4.
Jesse Lee Home.—Elmira: Hedding, $5.60; Syracuse: First Ward, $5. Total, $10.60.
Kent Home.—Lyons, $5; Newark, $3.40. Total, $8.40.
Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Geneva, $19; Ithaca: First Church, $10.87. Total, $29.87.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Clyde, $1. Total, $1.
Navajo.—Lyons, $11. Total, $11.
Porto Rico.—Baldwinsville, $5; Liverpool, $5; Marcellus, $2.50; Newark, $7.79; Syracuse: Brown Memorial Building, $20. Total, $40.29.
Rust Hall.—Auburn: First Church, $5; Baldwinsville, $11; Canastota, $20; Catherine, $3; Cortland: First Church, $1; De Witt, $5; Elmira: Centenary, $2.70; Hedding, $39.92; Elmira: First Church, $10; Riverside, $6; Ithaca: First Church, $7.11; Lodi, $10; Manlius, $20; Newark, $8.12; Pen Yan, to name room, $26; Palmyra, $4.81; Red Creek, McCabe room, $5.30; Savannah, $5; Solway, $1; Syracuse: Centenary, name room Mrs. Mary E. Pease, $43; Syracuse: First Church, $11.40; First Ward, $10; Erwin Memorial, $15.02; Skaneateles, $7.50; Troy, Pa., $3; Woodard, $1; Geneva, balance due to name window, Esther Circle, Geneva, N. Y., $8.75. Total, $290.63.
Sibley Hospital.—Lyons (to name a bed), Lilian Bashford, $50. Total, $50.
Smith Home.—Waterloo, $10; Weedsport, to be named "Moss Room," $2.25. Total, $12.25.
Thayer Home.—Syracuse: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Utah.—Newark, $7. Total, $7.
Voucher.—Kent, $40.

Total Special Fund.....$545 04
By Voucher..... 40 00

NOTE.—For legacy of "Mrs. Thankful Price," see "List of Bequests."

Grand Total, Cash.....$3,451 15
Grand Total, Voucher..... 88 37

Central Ohio Conference.

Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Treasurer, Toledo, O.

GENERAL FUND.

Bellefontaine District.—Anna, $14.50; Alger, $6.10; Bell Center, $7.50; Bellefontaine, $60.50; Jewels, $4.10; De Graff, $46; Huntsville, $4; Kenton, $17.25; Quincy, $7; Sidney, $76.85; Circle, $3; Jewels, $2.55; St. Paris, $21.70; Wapakoneta, $14.75. Total, $285.80.
Defiance District.—Ayersville, $14; Bryan, $30.50; Defiance: St. Paul's, $84.55; Circle, $4.30; Edgerton, $18; Ottawa, $23; Pioneer, $26.50. Total, $200.85.
Delaware District.—Carey, $9.75; Delaware: William Street, $58.25; Green Camp, $3.26; Harpster, $5; Larue, $4.75; Marion: Epworth, $97.70; Marysville, $60.75; Band, $1.50; Mt. Victory, $23.55; New Dover, $3; Prospect, $21.50. Total, $289.01.

Findlay District.—Ada, $29.25; Jewels, $2.20; Benton Ridge, $5.75; Bloomdale, $21; Bluffton, $13.15; Bands, 42 cents; Carey, $11; Findlay: First Church, $50; Fostoria, $58.10; Jewels, $4; Fremont, $45; Circle, $15; Jewels, $4; Houcktown, $13. Total, $271.87.

Lima District.—Beech Grove, $4.10; Lima: Grace Church, $3; Trinity, $49.25; Circle, $8.50; Jewels, $8; Middlepoint Circuit: Grace Church, $11.60; Middlepoint Circuit Ridge, $3.75; St. Marys, $31.50; Van Wert, $29.25; Jewels, $19.19; Wilshire, $5. Total, $173.14.

Toledo District.—Bowling Green, $48.20; Gibsonburg, $24; Oak Harbor, $3; Perrysburg, $10.75; Rossford, $4; Toledo: Broadway, $26; Circle, $10.99; Jewels, $2.10; Clark Street, $15.55; Epworth, $34.40; Circle, $2.15; Jewels, $4.51; St. Paul, $102; Tinney, $20; Jewels, $1.08; Toledo: St. James, $5. Total, $313.73.

Undistributed Dues, $5. Total, $5.

Thank-offering, $1.55; mite-box, $2.39; leaflets, $1.75. Total, $5.69.

Vouchers.—Deaconess Work, $14.50; Contingent Fund, $176.23.

Total General Fund.....$1,545 09
By Voucher..... 190 73

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Ada, $5; Ayersville, $5; Anna, $5; Bellefontaine, $15; Bluffton, $11.68; Bloomdale, $6; Bryan, $10; Bowling Green, $6; Benton Ridge, $9; Carey, $5; De Graff, $20; Defiance, St. Paul, $30; Circle, $15; Delaware: William Street, $20; Delta, $5; Fostoria, $25; Fremont, $20; Findlay: First Church, $20; Gibsonburg, $10.03; Houcktown, $1.50; Lima: Trinity, $45; Marysville, $31; Middlepoint Circuit: Grace Church, $5; Marion: Epworth, $20; Mt. Victory, $4; Ottawa, $10; Pioneer, $10; St. Mary's, $10; Sidney, $17; Toledo: Epworth, $2.50; Toledo: Broadway, $5; Toledo: St. Paul Circle, $4.78; Van Wert, $15; Wapakoneta, $10. Total, $443.59.

Twentieth-century Fund.—Middlepoint Circuit: Grace Church, $5.25; Prospect, $10; Sidney, $10. Total, $25.25.

Total Special General Fund.....$468 84

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Findlay: First Church, $5. Total, $5.

Dulce.—Delaware: William Street, $5. Total, $5.

Emerson Home.—Toledo: St. Paul, Young Ladies' Society, $10. Total, $10.

Harwood Home.—Bloomdale, $1; Mt. Victory, $20. Total, $21.

Haven Home.—Toledo: St. Paul, Young Ladies Society, $40. Total, $40.

Jesse Lee Home.—Bellefontaine, $7.20; Bloomdale, $3; Lima: Trinity, $15; Perrysburg Junior League, $10; Toledo: St. Paul, $15. Total, $50.20.

Kent Home.—Benton Ridge, $1. Total, $1.

Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Findlay: First Church, $5; Fremont, $5; Fostoria, $6; Lima: Trinity, $30; Sidney, $9.50; Toledo: St. Paul, $22.50; Delaware: William Street, $10. Total, $88.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Ada, $5; Findlay: First Church, $5; Marysville, Band, $5.70; Sidney, $11.20; Toledo: Broadway, $5.84; Epworth, $2.91. Total, $35.65.

Oriental.—Paulding, $5.50. Total, $5.50.

Ritter.—Mt. Victory, $20. Total, $20.

Stickney Home.—Bloomdale, $3; Bowling Green, $5; Delaware: William Street, $1; De Graff, $5; Edgarton, $5; Findlay: First Church, $5; Fremont, $3; Fostoria, $4; Lima: Trinity, $10; Pioneer, $10; Toledo: Epworth, $1.91; Van Wert, $3; Toledo: St. Paul, $25. Total, $80.91.

Thayer Home.—Delaware: William Street, $10; Toledo: Epworth, gift of Mrs. Munson, $50. Total, $60.
Watts de Peyster.—Delaware: William Street, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Boylan, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund	$427 26
By Voucher	10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Bellefontaine, $35; Defiance: St. Paul, $6; Delaware, gift of Mrs. E. S. Van Anda, $10; Marion, $12. Total, $63.
Bennett Home.—Ada, $5; Bellefontaine, $25; Benton Ridge, $3.50; Carey, $3; Fostoria, $10; Fremont, $10; Fremont, Circle, $10; Gibsonburg, $12; Sidney, $15; Marion, $12. Total, $105.50.
Boaz.—Ada, $1.25; Fostoria, $10; Toledo: Epworth, $2.91; Van Wert, $4.66. Total, $18.82.
Hawaii.—Bloomdale, $1. Total, $1.
Immigrant, New York.—De Graff, $10; Findlay: First Church, $5; Fremont, $2; Toledo: Broadway Young Ladies' Circle, $2.60. Total, $19.60.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Fostoria, Building, $10. Total, $10.
Navajo.—Defiance: St. Paul, for fence, $1; Delaware: William Street, Mrs. McCabe, one acre land, $10; Delaware: William Street, $10. Total, $21.
New Jersey Home.—Findlay: First Church, $5. Total, $5.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Edgarton, $2.22; Marion: Epworth, $3.75; Ottawa, $1.50; Tinney, $2.51; Toledo: Broadway, Circle, $2; Park Street, $1.95; Epworth, $6.35; Unity, $5. Total, $25.28.
Porto Rico.—Prospect, $5. Total, $5.
Rust Hall.—Anna, $5; Ada, $5; Bloomdale, $2; Benton Ridge, $5; Bryan, $10; Carey, $3; De Graff, $15.50; Delaware: William Street, $2; Defiance: St. Paul, $10; Edgarton, $10; Fostoria, to name window, Mrs. Andrew Emerine, $10; Findlay: First Church, $15; Fremont, $10; Fostoria, $7.25; Gibsonburg, $5; Houcktown, $1; Lima: Trinity, $35; Lafayette, $5; Marion: Epworth, $30; Ottawa, $10; Perrysburg, $9.50; Sidney, $33.41; Young Ladies' Society, $90; Toledo: Broadway, $5; Young Ladies' Society, $5; Clark Street, $7; St. Paul, $20; Van Wert, $5. Total, $280.66.
Stickney.—Delaware: William Street, A friend, $15. Total, $15.
Sibley Hospital.—Fremont, $5. Total, $5.
Thomson Chapel.—Delaware: William Street, $30. Total, $30.
South California Building.—Delaware: William Street, $10; Prospect, $5. Total, $15.
Yakima.—Sidney, $15; Lima: Trinity, $5. Total, $20.
Utah Work.—Findlay: First Church, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Deaconess Work, $190.35; Indian Work, $12.50.

Total Special Fund	$664 86
By Vouchers	202 85
Grand Total, Cash	3,106 05
Grand Total, Voucher	403 58

Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Miss Sarah J. Richardson, Treasurer, 18 South 13th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Altoona District.—Altoona: Eighth Avenue, $34.50; Fifth Avenue, $1; First Church, $9; Circle, $1; Bellefontaine, $17.50; Beech Creek, $6; Clearfield, $33.30; Hollidaysburg, $16.60; Houtzdale, $8; Philipsburg, $33.50; Tyrone, $3.75. Total, $164.15.

Danville District.—Berwick, $38.75; Bloomsburg, $25.75; Queen Esther Circle, $4.50; Jewels, $2; Hazleton: St. Paul, $16; Mt. Carmel, $25.25; Sunbury, $29.15; Bands, 70 cents; Circle, $5.25; Jewels, $4.90; Shamokin, $33; Town Hill, $42; Bands, $1.25. Total, $228.50.

Harrisburg District.—Carlisle, $29.90; Bands, $6.25; Jewels, $4.30; Circle, $5.50; Chambersburg, $30.50; Queen Esther Circle, $2.20; Harrisburg: Grace, $125; Jewels, $16.73; Ridge Avenue, $33.25; Circle, $5.95; Jewels, $21.50; Thirteenth Street, $23.25; Fifth Street, $25.20; York, $33. Total, $362.53.

Juniata District.—Cassville, $1; Huntingdon: First Church, $21; Lewiston, $20; Undistributed dues, $11. Total, $53.

Williamsport District.—Jersey Shore, $24; Queen Esther Circle, $16; Jewels, $4; Lock Haven, $26.25; Milton, $19.50; Williamsport: Grace, $6; Circle, 75 cents; High Street, $16; Jewels, $1.40; Queen Esther Circle, $9.50; Mulberry Street, $107; Queen Esther, $9; Jewels, $1.30; Third Street, $12; Williamsport: Fourth Street, $10.75; Grace, $12.75; Circle, 50 cents; Jewels, 60 cents; Pine Street, $63; Circle, $6; Jewels, $6.20; Vilas Circle, $3.60. Total, $356.10.

Leaflets, $3.75; mite-box, 53 cents. Total, $4.28.

Vouchers.—Mt. Carmel, $64.83; Contingent Fund, $80.82.

Total General Fund	$1,168 56
By Vouchers	145 65

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Beech Creek, $3; Bloomsburg, $5; Carlisle, $12; Circle, $1; Chambersburg, $6; Hazleton: St. Paul, $4; Houtzdale, $2; Harrisburg: Grace, $41; Thirteenth Street, $11; Ridge Avenue, $5; Fifth Street, $5; Jersey Shore, $10; Lock Haven, $18.50; Philipsburg, $6; Sunbury, $6; Shamokin, $10; Williamsport: Pine Street, $11; Circle, $15; Grace, $7.50; Mulberry, $1; York, $3. Total, $183.

Total Special General Fund.....$183 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Mite-box Fund, $35; Williamsport: Mulberry Circle, $10. Total, $45.

Harwood Home.—Altoona: Fifth Avenue, $3; Philipsburg, $25. Total, $28.

Hamlen Home.—Mite-box Fund, $41.30. Total, $41.30.

Jesse Lee Home.—Mite-box Fund, $51; Harrisburg: Grace Circle, $50. Total, $101.

Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Chambersburg Circle, $10; Harrisburg: Ridge Avenue Circle, $5; Hazleton, $4; Jersey Shore Circle, $5; Philipsburg Junior League, $5; Shamokin, $5; Sunbury Circle, $5; Williamsport: Mulberry Street Circle, $10; Pine Street Circle, $15; Third Street, $5; Grace, $10. Total, $79.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Harrisburg: Grace Circle, $50; Williamsport: Mulberry Street Mite-boxes, $50. Total, $100.

Oriental, San Francisco.—Berwick, $60. Total, $60.

Porto Rico.—Clearfield, $40. Total, $40.

Stickney Home.—Carlisle, $1; Mite-box Fund, $37.17; Sunbury, $1. Total, $39.17.

Watts de Peyster.—Mite-box Fund, $60. Total, $60.

Vouchers.—Harwood Home, $29.52.

Total Scholarship Fund	$593 47
By Vouchers	29 52

SPECIAL FUND.

Harwood Home.—Gift of Miss Nickerson for Florita Gonzales, $25. Total, $25.
Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Morrisdale Junior League, $5; Sunbury, $6; Williamsport: Mulberry Street, $10. Total, $21.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Jersey Shore, $1. Total, $1.
Rust Hall.—Bloomsburg, $11.32; Hollidaysburg, $10; Jersey Shore, $10; Milton, $22; Mrs. Mary L. Woodin (room in Rust Hall), $400; (name window) Mrs. Janet Clarkson, $10; M. R. Crawford (Williamsport: High Street, room), $5; Mrs. Anna M. Wright (memorial), $85; Williamsport: Mulberry Street, $15; Pine Street, $12; McCabe Room, $5. Total, $585.32.
Vouchers.—Mt. Carmel, $282.61; Holloway, $9.

Total Special Fund.....$632 32

NOTE.—For annuity of Miss M. M. Tomkinson, see "List of Annuities."

Grand Total, Cash.....$2,577 35
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 466 78

Central Tennessee Conference.

Mrs. Virgil Pafford, Treasurer, Lexington, Tenn.

GENERAL FUND.

Collections, $12. Total, $12.
Conference Dues, $30. Total, $30.
Nashville District.—Nashville: Walden University, $5. Total, $5.

Total General Fund.....$47 00
Grand Total 47 00

Cincinnati Conference.

Mrs. J. G. R. Wright, Treasurer, 1342 McMillan Street, Cincinnati, O.

GENERAL FUND.

Cincinnati District.—Avondale, $49.90; Asbury, $14; Book Room, $19; Cumminsville, $17.76; Clifton, $10; Christie, $31; Delhi and Home City, $14; Jewels, 10 cents; No. 1, Glenn Home, $26; Jewels, $10; No. 2, Glenn Home, $8.85; Circle, $3; Band, $1.50; Hartwell, $42.25; Band, $7; Jewels, $38.12; Mt. Auburn, $20; McKendree Circle, $4; Milford, $41.05; Jewels, $9.80; Mt. Lookout, $30; Norwood: Grace, $72.33; Price Hill, $21; Pleasant Ridge (from Mrs. McGowan), $20; Riverside Band, $1; St. Paul, $51.25; Circle, $1.50; Trinity, $18.35; Jewels, $1.20; Walnut Hills, $70; Circle, $7.75; Jewels, $1; Winton Place, $25.88; Jewels, $8; York Street, $10; Yellow Springs, $18.65. Total, $725.34.
Dayton District.—Batavia, $5; Dayton: Broadway, $30.50; Jewels, $7.10; Circle, $17.20; Grace, $136.55; Circle, $13; Jewels, $7; Raper, $92.90; Circle, $12; St. Paul, $44.03; Jewels, 60 cents; St. Paul Circle, $15.55; Eaton, $33.03; Franklin, $16.60; Hamilton, $32.80; Band, $2.05; Lebanon, $4.30; Band, $1.25; Middletown, $49.05; Circle, $5; Miamisburg, $24.64; Monroe, $27.65; Oxford, $18; Riverdale, $3; Circle, $2; Jewels, $1.50; Springboro, $22.25. Total, $624.55.
Georgetown District.—Aberdeen, $1; Batavia, $14; Lebanon, $8.10; Band, $2.50; Ripley, $10. Total, $35.60.
Hillsboro District.—Highland, $2.90; Hillsboro, $51.90; Circle, $6; Jewels, $6.40; Leesburg, $24; Xenia: First Church, $22.50; Band, $3.50; Trinity, $46.75; Greenfield, $28; Circle, $3.22. Total, $195.17.

Springfield District.—Mechanicsburg, $26; Piqua: Grace, $28; Jewels, $2; Greene Street, $81; Jewels, $4.60; Springfield: Central, $56.75; High Street, $74; Circle, $23.23; Band, $3.20; St. Paul, $24; Troy, $89.78; Circle, $6.90; Jewels, $4; Urbana: First Church, $25; Grace, $33; South Charleston, $8. Total, $488.46.

Leaflets, $6.50; Etna Holderness's expense, Dayton District, $10; Conference pledge, $61.25; Thank-offering, $119.81; advertising in Annual Report, $20; Mite-boxes, $35.72; Contingent Fund, $1.23. Total, $254.51.

Vouchers.—Etna Holderness, $10; Thank-offering, $12.50.

Total General Fund.....$2,323 63
By Vouchers..... 22 50

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Avondale (for Mary Haven Home), Mrs. W. C. Herron, $32.50; Conference pledge, $45. Total, $77.50.

Twentieth Century.—Dayton: Grace Church, $11.15; Leesburg, $1; Riverdale, $2.75; Mt. Auburn, $1. Total, $15.90.

Total Special General Fund.....$93 40

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Dayton: St. Paul Circle, $10; Broadway Circle, $10. Total, $20.

Boylan Home.—Avondale, $10; Cumminsville, $3; Price Hill, $10. Total, $23.

Emerson Home.—Hartwell, $5; Mt. Auburn, $23.05. Total, $28.05.

Hamlen Home.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Harwood Home.—Dayton: Raper, $10; Greenfield, $3.05; Hillsboro Band, $30. Total, $43.05.

Jesse Lee Home.—Dayton: Broadway, $20; Hamilton, $8.60; Walnut Hills Circle, $28.50; Xenia: Trinity, $15. Total, $72.10.

Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Miamisburg, $15.48; Xenia: Trinity, $10. Total, $25.48.

Mary Haven Home.—Avondale pledge (Mrs. W. C. Herron), $15. Total, $15.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Conference pledge, $1.10; Dayton: Riverdale Band, $5; Springfield: St. Paul, $2.82; Urbana Band, $3; Xenia: Trinity, $15. Total, $26.92.

Oriental, San Francisco.—Springfield: High Street Circle, $10. Total, $10.

Oriental, Southern California.—Xenia: Trinity, $10. Total, $10.

Porto Rico.—Dayton: Grace, $20. Total, $20.

Ritter Home.—Avondale (Mrs. W. C. Herron), $10; Dayton, Broadway, $50; Hillsboro, $18; Milford (gift from Mrs. Anna Pattison), $10; Yellow Springs, $9.55. Total, $97.55.

Simpson Home.—Dayton: Raper (for Etna Holderness), $25; Dayton: Raper, $10. Total, $35.

Spanish Work.—Conference pledge, $10; St. Paul Circle, $10. Total, $20.

Stickney Home.—Dayton: Raper Young Ladies' Circle, $20; Greenfield, $3.60; Hartwell, $1; Hillsboro Circle, $12.50. Total, $37.10.

Thayer Home.—Walnut Hills Band, $25; Clifton, $20. Total, $45.

Watts de Peyster.—Avondale (Mrs. W. C. Herron), $5. Total, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$543 25

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Avondale (Mrs. W. C. Herron), $10. Total, $10.

Boylan Home.—Mt. Auburn, $5.58; Walnut Hills, $7. Total, $12.58.

Boaz.—Dayton, O.: Grace Church (gift of Mrs. Mary A. Howell), $50; Broadway, $10; Raper, $5; Grace, $49. Total, $114.

Boston Medical Mission.—Walnut Hills, $5. Total, $5.
Colored Deaconess Home.—Mrs. Buvinger, 50 cents; Mrs. I. D. Jones, $10; Mrs. Pearne, $1. Total, $11.50.
Hawaii.—Conference pledge, $15. Total, $15.
Harwood Home.—Avondale (Mrs. W. C. Herron), $10. Total, $10.
Hamlen Home.—Dayton: Broadway, $4. Total, $4.
Mary Haven Home.—Avondale, $5. Total, $5.
Italian Work, New Orleans.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Cincinnati: Walnut Hills Circle, $21.50; Dayton: Broadway, $20; Raper Circle, $3; Mt. Lookout, $5. Total, $49.50.
North Carolina.—Dayton: Raper, $30.50; Circle, $17.20; St. Paul, $29.54; Broadway (Mrs. W. L. Clemans), $39.20; Circle, $30.04; Hamilton, $17; Monroe, $7.83; Mt. Lookout, $20; Middletown, $10.03; Springboro, $10.25; Eaton, $4. Total, $215.59.
Porto Rico.—Dayton: Broadway, $12.25; Grace, $10; Piqua: Greene Street, $25; Xenia: First Church, $30. Total, $77.25.
Ritter Home.—Dayton: Grace Circle, $10; Greenfield, $5.40; Yellow Springs, $12.30; Xenia: Trinity, $10. Total, $37.20.
Rust Hall.—Avondale, $5; Mrs. W. C. Herron, $25; Conference pledge, $7; Dr. R. S. Rust, $25; Asbury, $3; Dayton: Grace, $25; Riverdale, $3.25; Broadway, $7; Raper, $25; St. Paul, $3.50; Eaton, $27.78; Franklin, $6.14; Greenfield, $5; Hillsboro, $26; Leesburg, $4; Hartwell, $17.85; Mt. Lookout, $1.50; Mechanicsburg, $15; Oxford (to name window), $10; Piqua: Greene Street, $50; Grace, $3; Springfield: St. Paul, $10.60; Springfield: Central, $14.35; Urbana: Grace, $16.74; First Church, $22; Walnut Hills, $45; Winton Place, $3. Total, $406.71.
Spanish, Southern California.—Avondale (Mrs. W. C. Herron), $10; Cincinnati: St. Paul Circle, $5; Walnut Hills, $30. Total, $45.
Stickney Home.—Dayton: Raper, $10; Hillsboro Circle, $37.50; Walnut Hills (Mrs. A. Murphy), $5. Total, $52.50.
Home Mission Paper.—Clifton, 70 cents. Total, 70 cents.
Glenn Home.—Walnut Hills, Thank-offering, $66.50. Total, $66.50.
Vouchers.—Boylan Home, $2,025; Glenn Home, $1,236.02; Riley, $13; Annual Meeting, $40; Watts de Peyster, $10; Porto Rico, $20.35; Mary Haven, $5.

Total Special Fund.....$1,148 53
By Vouchers..... 3,349 37

NOTE.—For annuity gift of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, see "List of Annuities."

Grand Total, Cash.....$4,108 81
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 3,371 87

Colorado Conference.

Mrs. D. K. Lee, Treasurer, 1763 Williams Street, Denver, Col.

GENERAL FUND.

Denver District.—Capitol Hill, $7.50; Denver: Asbury, $11.25; Jewels, $1.10; Christ, $16.63; Jewels, $6.91; Cameron Memorial, $3.43; Grant Avenue, $5.58; Grace, $7.35; Jewels, $5.70; Littleton, $2.50; Jewels, $4.30; Trinity, $32.14; Jewels, $4.90; Wheat Ridge, $8.50; St. James, $3.25; Jewels, $2; Fifth Avenue, $11.37; University Park, $7; Capitol Hill: Simpson, $2.95; Littleton, 50 cents. Total, $149.86.
Greeley. District.—Anada, $4; Central, $5.95; Ft. Lupton, $2.50; Greeley, $8.25; Lafayette, 50 cents; Wray, $4.75. Total, $25.95.

Pueblo District.—Colorado Springs: St. Paul, $3.50; First Church, $17.05; Colorado City, $8.65; Florence, $18.02; La Junta, $9.76; Jewels, 91 cents; Pueblo: Broadway, $12.62; First Church, $7.93. Total, $78.44.
Rio Grande District.—Aspen, $10.22; Canyon City, $5; Delta, $7.62; Jewels, 20 cents; Hotchkiss, $6.37; Grand Junction, $17.85; Leadville, $5.65; Monte Vista, $2.25. Total, $55.16.
Undistributed Jewels, $18.98. Total, $18.98.
Vouchers.—Half-dues, $99.72; Contingent Fund, $15.01.

Total General Fund.....$328 39
By Vouchers..... 114 73

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Pueblo: Broadway, $4.50. Total, $4.50.
Jesse Lee Home.—Pueblo: Broadway, $26. Total, $26.
Mothers' Jewels.—Pueblo: Broadway, $2.50. Total, $2.50.
Stickney Home.—Colorado Springs, $1; La Junta, $5; Leadville, $1. Total, $7.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$40 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Pueblo: First Church, $4. Total, $4.
Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $2,106.77.

Total Scholarship Fund..... $4 00
By Vouchers.....2,106 77
Grand Total, Cash..... 372 39
Grand Total, Vouchers.....2,221 50

Columbia River Conference.

Mrs. Carrie V. Helm, Treasurer, Fort Simcoe, Wash.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference Collections.—Thank-offering, $78. Total, $78.
Dallas District.—Fort Simcoe Jewels, 65 cents; Mite-box, $6; Prosser, $3.50. Total, $10.15.
Moscow District.—Garfield, $1.50. Total, $1.50.
Walla Walla District.—Enterprise, $7. Total, $7.

Total General Fund.....$96 65

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Conference collections (McCabe room), $5. Total, $5.

Total Special Fund..... $5 00
Grand Total, Cash.....101 65

Dakota Conference.

Miss Florence Stevens, Treasurer, 301 Eighth Avenue, E., Aberdeen, S. D.

GENERAL FUND.

Aberdeen District.—Aberdeen, $17. Total, $17.
Collections through Jennings & Pye, $16. Total, $16.
Mite-boxes.—Deadwood: First Church, $10.13. Total, $10.13.

Total General Fund.....$43 13

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Aberdeen, $26.51. Total, $26.51.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$26 51
Grand Total, Cash..... 69 64

Delaware Conference.

Mrs. Emma Thomson, Treasurer, 2322 N. Sydenham St., Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference dues, $5. Total, $5.
Philadelphia District.—Orange, N. J.: St. Johns, $3.82; Montclair, $3.32; Merchantville, N. J., $6.77; Newark, N. J., $1.32; Philadelphia: Haven, $4.48; St. Paul, $1.50; Zoar, $26.89. Total, $48.10.
Wilmington District.—Middletown, $2.28; Dover, $5. Total, $7.28.

Total General Fund.....$60 38
Grand Total, Cash..... 60 38

Des Moines Conference.

Mrs. E. D. Jones, Treasurer, 1030 Twentieth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

GENERAL FUND.

Atlantic District.—Atlantic, $14.50. Total, $14.50.
Boone District.—Ames, $20.25; Bethel, $9; Carroll, $15.25; Dallas Center, $14.75; Grand Junction, $10.50; Jefferson, $23.25; Madrid, $34.95; Woodward, $4.45. Total, $132.40.
Council Bluff District.—Dennison, $15.20. Total, $15.20.
Creston District.—Bedford, $2.50. Total, $2.50.
Des Moines District.—Colfax, $6.10; Des Moines: Capital Park, $7.50; Asbury, $9.22; Circle, $6.25; First Church, $24; Circle, $8; Jewels, $3.80; Grace Church, $9.50; Wesley, $14.85; Young Ladies' Circle, $3.01; North Des Moines, $13.10; Valley Junction, $6.75; Winterset, $30.92; Mitchellville, $1.87. Total, $144.87.
Mite-box, $24.64. Total, $24.64.
Vouchers.—Half-dues, $95.61; Bidwell, $6.

Total General Fund.....$334 11
By Vouchers..... 101 61

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Alaska.—Des Moines: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Ad. Smith.—North Des Moines, $10. Total, $10.
Boylan Home.—Des Moines: First Church Queen Esther Circle, $25. Total, $25.
Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Wesley, $10; Young Ladies' Circle, $3. Total, $13.
Kent.—Valley Junction, $1.50. Total, $1.50.
King.—Des Moines: Grace Church, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels.—Des Moines: First Church Queen Esther Circle, $25. Total, $25.
Oriental.—Asbury, $7; Denison, $10; Grand Junction, $10. Total, $27.
Vouchers.—Iowa Bible School, $100.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$121 50
By Vouchers..... 100 00

SPECIAL FUND.

A. Smith Home.—Des Moines: First Church Circle, $15. Total, $15.
Bennett.—Winterset, $10. Total, $10.
Vouchers.—Bidwell Deaconess Home, $515 30

Total Special Fund	$25 00
By Vouchers	515 30
Grand Total, Cash	480 61
Grand Total, Vouchers	716 91

Detroit Conference.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan, Treasurer, Rochester, Mich.

GENERAL FUND.

Reported by Districts.—Ann Arbor District, $229.98; Bay City District, $167.89; Detroit District, $392.93; Flint District, $197.43; Lake Superior District, $54.91; Port Huron District, $67.76; Saginaw District, $149.37. Total, $1,260.27.
Mothers' Jewels.—Bay City: Madison Avenue, 37 cents; Chesaning, 20 cents; Fowlersville, 45 cents; Fenton, 90 cents; Haven, $1; Saginaw: Chesaning, $2; Tecumseh, $2.90; Vassar, 40 cents; Plymouth, $3.40; Flint, Court Street, $7.54. Total, $19.16.
Leaflets, $7.50; Mite-box, 68 cents. Total, $8.18.
Vouchers.—Frontier, $1,262; Mrs. Robinson's travel, $68.75; Contingent Fund, $108.73.

Total General Fund	$1,287 61
By Vouchers	1,439 48

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Saginaw: Jefferson Street, $20.85. Total, $20.85.

Total Special General Fund	$20 85

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Flint, $1. Total, $1.
Browning Home.—Detroit: Simpson Avenue (pledge, H. A. Bancroft), $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Tecumseh, $1. Total, $1.
Harwood Home.—Flint, $30. Total, $30.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Detroit: Cass Avenue Junior League, $50. Total, $50.
Vouchers.—Harwood, $30.

Total Scholarship Fund	$92 00
By Vouchers	30 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Fenton, $30; Flint: Court Street, $1. Total, $31.
Allen Home.—Flint: Court Street, $1. Total, $1.
Boylan Home.—Flint, $2. Total, $2.
Boston Medical Mission.—Detroit: Simpson Avenue (pledge, H. A. Bancroft), $10. Total, $10.
Bennett Home.—Detroit: Cass Avenue, $40. Total, $40.
Colored Deaconess Work, $1. Total, $1.
Davis Deaconess Home.—Bay City: Fremont Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Haven, $4.25. Total, $4.25.

Rust Hall.—Adrian, $2.50; Bay City: Fremont Avenue, $20.05; Belleville, 50 cents; Blissfield, 70 cents; Campbell Avenue, $1; Chelsea, $1.05; Clinton, $2.35; Detroit: Simpson, $10; Detroit (memorial window, from the Powell estate), $100; Detroit: Cass Avenue, $5; Queen Esther Circle, $1; Simpson, $5; Dundee, 80 cents; Flint, $2; Fenton, $2.50; Grayling, $2; Holly, $3; Martha Holmes Memorial, $2; Circle, $1; Marquette, $1; Macon, 90 cents; Monroe, 65 cents; Morenci, 40 cents; Madison Avenue, $7; Napoleon, 85 cents; Preston, $2; Plymouth, $1; Prospect Hill, 70 cents; Ridgeway, 75 cents; Sharon, 75 cents; Tecumseh, $1.45; West Bay City, $54.47; West Bloomfield, $1; Wayne, $1; Ypsilanti, $2.30; Unnold, $1; Stockbridge, 40 cents. Total, $240.07.

Oriental.—Flint Epworth League, $30. Total, $30.

Stickney Home.—Tecumseh, $1; Detroit: Hudson Avenue, $1. Total, $2.

Vouchers.—Bancroft, $200; Deaconess Home, $1,131.12; Frontier, $1,863.43; Loan Library, $116.70; Olney Rest, $15; Tillman Building, $2,965.75.

Total Special Fund.....$371 32
By Vouchers 6,292 00

NOTE.—For annuity gifts of Mrs. Louisa Soules and Mr. A. L. Soules, see "List of Annuities."

Grand Total, Cash.....$1,771 78
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 7,761 48

East Maine Conference.

Mrs. G. G. Winslow, Treasurer, Orrington, Me.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection, $1. Total, $1.

Monson from a friend, $5. Total, $5.

Total General Fund.....$6 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Stickney Home.—Pittsfield: Mary Cushing Circle, $1; Primary Department, First Church, $2.07. Total, $3.07.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$3 07
Grand Total, Cash..... 9 07

East Ohio Conference.

Miss Lydia E. Deal, Treasurer, Dexter City, O.

GENERAL FUND.

Akron District.—Akron: Maine Street, $20.75; First Church, $97; Circle, $9; Grace, $25.50; Atwater, $12.25; Bristolville, $23; Newton Falls, $1; Rootstown, $5; Randolph Circle, $9; Warren: First Church, $59.25; Windham Circle, 50 cents. Total, $262.25.

Barnesville District.—Barnesville, $33; Bellaire, $7.70; South Bellaire, $5.70. Total, $46.40.

Cambridge District.—Cambridge, $42.50; Circle, $13.25; Bands, $1.03; Dexter City, $12.75; McConnelsville, $23. Total, $92.53.

Canton District.—Alliance: First Church, $82.56; Canton: First Church, $64.85; Circle, $15.60; Simpson, $22.15; Columbiana Circle, $3.79; Jewels, $2.71; Hanoverton, $6.45; Lisbon, $36.95; Massillon, $21.50; Sebring, $15.40; Salem, $8.40; Circle, $9; Waynesburg, $3. Total, $292.36.

Cleveland District.—Bissells, $2; Cleveland: Asbury, $15; Euclid, $57; Epworth Memorial, $74; Grace, $7.50; Kinsman Street, $12; First Church, $35; Circle, $17; Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, $9; Wade Park, $30.50; Wilson Avenue, $23; Windemere, $16.25; Broadway, $5; Fairmount, $20; Scoville Avenue, $21.80; Woodland Avenue, $12.51; Chardon, $3; Geneva: First Church, $25.50; Second Church, $5.25; Little Mountain, $6; Mayfield, $11; Mechanicsville, $6.50; Mentor, $9.60; Nottingham, $19; Perry, $17.50; Painesville, $33.95. Total, $494.86.

Steubenville District.—Bridgeport, $12.50; Circle, $16.80; East Liverpool: Second Church, $2.50; Erie, $6.25; First Church, $51.50; Martin's Ferry, $34.42; Mingo Junction, $40.50; Steubenville: First Church, $17.50; Hamline, $40.25; Wellsville, $50.50. Total, $272.72.

Uhrichsville District.—Coshocton: Grace Church, $12.50; Circle, $12; Dennison, $1; New Philadelphia, $10.98; Uhrichsville, $12. Total, $48.48.

Youngstown District.—Ashtabula: First Church, $23.85; Amboy, $4.50; Clarks Corner, $13.50; Cortland, $27.75; Circle, $3.15; Conneaut, $21; Circle, $1.40; Dorset, $13; Greensburg, $14.75; Jefferson, $17.50; Kingsville, $15; Kinsman, $14.75; Mesopotamia, $3; West Mecca, $16; Youngstown: Trinity, $38.10. Total, $227.25.

Leaflets, $12.50. Total, $12.50.

Total General Fund.....$1,749 35

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Alliance: First Church, $20.54; Conference pledge, $2.26; Cleveland: Epworth Memorial, $9.50; Fairmount, $5; First Church, $162.50; Scoville Avenue, $4.50; Wade Park, $10; East Liverpool: Erie Street, $2.50; Kingsville, $3; Massillon, $10; Steubenville: Hamline, $9.50; Warren: First Church, $25. Total, $264.30.

Twentieth Century, $4.10; Akron: Grace, $7; Ashtabula: First Church, $16.05; Cambridge, $1; Canton: First Church, $2.50; Greensburg, $2.50; Salem, $10; Uhrichsville, $10; Warren: First Church, $10; Massillon, $13.97. Total, $77.12.

Total Special General Fund.....$341 42

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

A. Smith Home.—Alliance: First Church, $40; Canton: Simpson, $20; Dexter City, $10; Massillon, $31.25. Total, $101.25.

Boylan Home.—Painesville, $19.63. Total, $19.63.

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Akron: First Church, $40; Youngstown: Trinity, $60. Total, $100.

Harwood Home.—Canton: First Church, $30; Lisbon, $20; Steubenville: First Church, $5. Total, $55.

Haven Home.—Akron: First Church, $25; Bristolville, $5; Cleveland: Wilson Avenue, $5; Perry, $5; East Liverpool: First Church, $5. Total, $45.

Jesse Lee Home.—Canton: First Church, $57. Total, $57.

King Home.—Canton: First Church, $15; Cleveland: Fairmount, $7.35; Geneva: First Church, $5.80; Kingsville, $2; Salem, $25. Total, $55.15.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Akron: Grace, $5; First Church, $1.90; Ashtabula: First Church, $2.60; Alliance: First Church, $26.70; Cleveland: Euclid Avenue, $8; Wade Park, $20.60; Epworth Memorial, $21.70; Deaconess Home, $2.60; Windemere, $1.70; Cortland, 30 cents; Cambridge, $6.60; Canton: First Church, $2; Dexter City, $2.42; Jeffer-

son, $5.50; Lisbon, $1.10; Martin's Ferry, $8.27; Massillon, $50; Salem, $9; Steubenville, $4.40; Warren: First Church, $35; Wellsville, $2.35; Windham, $2.50; Youngstown: Trinity, $6. Total, $226.24.

New Jersey Home.—Cambridge, $7; Wellsville, $12.75. Total, $19.75.

Simpson Home.—Cleveland, $7.62. Total, $7.62.

Stickney Home.—Canton: First Church, $10; Columbiana, $1; Dexter City, $1. Total, $12.

Vouchers.—A. Smith, $120; New Jersey, $5.50.

Total Scholarship Fund	$698 64
By Vouchers	125 50

SPECIAL FUND.

A. Smith Home.—Cleveland: Euclid Avenue, $20. Total, $20.

Boylan Home.—Painesville, $8.25; Wellsville, $20. Total, $28.25.

Immigrant, New York.—Cleveland: First Church, $20; Windemere, $5. Total, $25.

King Home.—Youngstown: Trinity (to furnish a room), $10. Total, $10.

Lucy Webb Hayes.—Akron: Main Street, $9.43; Coshocton, $10; Cleveland: First Church, $25; Epworth Memorial, $25; Windemere, $5; Woodland Avenue, $1.32; Dexter City, $5; East Liverpool: First Church, $5.90; Mingo Junction, $20; Mt. Olive, $7.28; Massillon, $11.39; Steubenville: Hamline, $6.98. Total, $132.30.

Marcy Home.—Akron: First Church, $25. Total, $25.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Ashtabula: First Church, $8.62. Total, $8.62.

Oriental, San Francisco.—Sebring, $5. Total, $5.

Porto Rico.—Cambridge, $20; Cleveland: First Church, $90; Epworth Memorial, $30; Euclid Avenue, $15; Youngstown: Trinity, $25; Warren: First Church, $25. Total, $205.

Provo.—Atwater, $8.42; Cleveland: Wilson Avenue, $1; Fairmount, $5; Broadway, $23; Epworth Memorial, $25; Euclid Avenue, $25; First Church, $32.50; East Liverpool: First Church, $6.10; Cambridge, $10; Nottingham, $1; Steubenville: First Church, $8; Windemere, $5; Wellsville, $25; Painesville, $5. Total, $180.02.

Rust Hall.—Ashtabula: First Church, $11; Amboy, $2.30; Cleveland: Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, $18.06; Wilson Avenue, $16; Cambridge (to name five windows), $50; Chagrin Falls, $2.50; Columbiana, $1.50; East Liverpool: First Church, $1; Geneva: First Church, $19.20; Jefferson, $21.02; Lisbon, $20; Mingo Junction, $24; Mayfield, $1; Kingsville, $5; Steubenville: Hamline, $15.51; Salem (McCabe room), $5; Warren: First Church, $3.50; Youngstown: Trinity, $25. Total, $241.59.

Stickney Home.—Canton: First Church, $10. Total, $10.

Vouchers.—Boylan, $5.

Total Special Fund	$890 78
By Vouchers	5 00
Grand Total, Cash	3,680 19
Grand Total, Vouchers	130 50

East Tennessee Conference.

Miss Rachel Jefferson, Treasurer, Morristown, Tenn.

GENERAL FUND.

Bristol District.—Bristol, $10; Rural Retreat, $5. Total, $15.

Knoxville District.—Jefferson City, $4.25; Morristown, $5; New Jersey Home Circle, $8.25. Total, $17.50.

Pulaski District.—Pulaski, $6; Radford, $1; Graham, $19; Pocahontas, $16; Simmons Creek, $5. Total, $47.
Leaflets, $1.25; Mite-box, $2.25. Total, $3.50.

Total General Fund.....$83 00
Grand Total, Cash..... 83 00

Erie Conference.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Treasurer, North East, Pa.

General Fund.

Clarion District.—Brookville, $23; Circle, $19.57; Clarion, $20.95; Jewels, $5; DuBois, $20.20; Jewels, $2; Callensburg, $14.60; East Brady, $13.50; Jewels, $5; Punxsutawney, $24.63. Total, $148.45.
Erie District.—Brocton, $18; Dunkirk, $1; Erie: First Church, $57; Simpson Church, $37.56; Tenth Street, $20.98; East Springfield, $7.75; Fredonia, $37; Jewels, $3; Forestville, $11; Miles Grove, $1; Mayville, $16; North East, $39.75; Jewels, 20 cents; Portland, $2.25; Silver Creek, $12.75; Westfield, $18.25; Wesleyville Circle, $4.50; Waterford, $12. Total, $299.99.
Franklin District.—Chicora, $11; Emlenton, $16; Franklin, $72; Circle, $3.35; Jewels; $2.80; Oil City: Grace Church, $86.25; Circle, $27.88; Trinity, $64; Petrolia, $14.25; Tidioute, $10.75. Tionesta, $10; Titusville, $35. Total, $353.28.
Jamestown District.—Bemus Point, $9; Cattaraugus, $30.62; Corry, $14.50; Irvine, $13.25; Jamestown, $92; Jewels, $2.30; Kane, $38; Panama, $14; Synergians, $15; Warren, $77.25; Jewels, $2.20. Total, $308.12.
Meadville District.—Conneautville, $26.50; Espeyville, $9; Cambridge, $19; Jamestown, $16; Meadville: State Street, $17.75; Meadville: First Church, $25.50; Tillotson Circle, $1.20; Union City, $39.21; Circle, $6; Bands, $4; Jewels, $2.60; Woodcock, $16.50; Mill Village, $19.65; Greenville, $43.50; Jewels, $1.58. Total, $249.99.
Newcastle District.—Edenburg, $13.18; Grove City, $25.60; Hillsville, $29.50; Mt. Jackson, $7.85; New Wilmington, $2; Newcastle: First Church, $34.94; Circle, $2; Epworth, $19.80; Croton, $15.45. Total, $150.32.
Leaflets, $10.25; Mite-box, $95.61; Thank-offering, $222.68; Life membership, $20. Total, $348.54.
Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $6.60.

Total General Fund.....$1,858 69
By Vouchers..... 6 60

Special General Fund.

Salary.—Brookville, $7.36; Brocton, $5; Clarion, $3; Conneautville, $10; Cambridge, $15; Callensburg, $4.40; DuBois, $6.42; Erie: Simpson, $25; First Church, $11.75; Emlenton, $5; Espeyville, $5; Fredonia, $15; Franklin, $23; Forestville, $3.25; Grove City, $2.50; Greenville, $25; Hillsville, $5.50; Jamestown, $10; Meadville: First Church, $32.10; Mayville, $5; North East, $15; Mt. Jackson, $2; Newcastle: First Church, $8; Oil City: Grace, $10; Trinity, $20; Petrolia, $5; Punxsutawney, $7.96; Silver Creek, $5; Titusville, $10; Union City, $10; Circle, $5; Warren, $55.80; Waterford, $5; Westfield, $5. Total, $383.04.
Twentieth Century.—Conference collections, $79. Total, $79

Total Special General Fund.....$462 04

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

A. Smith Home.—Oil City: Trinity, $20; Warren Young Ladies' Circle, $20. Total, $40.

Browning Home.—Jamestown, $15; North East, $2; Titusville, $5. Total, $22.

Hamlen Home.—North East, $11. Total, $11.

Ritter Home.—Brookville Circle, $5; Franklin, $27; Synergians, $10. Total, $42.

Stickney Home.—Brookville, $2; Callensburg, $1.40; DuBois, $1.96; Erie: Tenth Street, $5.15; First Church, $5; East Springfield, $5; Franklin, $25; Hillsville, $5; Jamestown, $10; Meadville: First Church, $4.50; Newcastle: First Church, $8.87; Oil City: Grace, $5; Punxsutawney, $1.55. Total, $80.43.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$195 43

SPECIAL FUND.

Allen Home.—Oil City: Grace Circle, $10. Total, $10.

Bennett Home.—Grove City, $5; Greenville, $10; Hillsville, $3; Kane, $20; Newcastle: Epworth, $2; Oil City: Trinity, $5; Grace, $5; Circle, $5. Total, $55.

Boaz.—Warren Young Ladies' Missionary Society, $25. Total, $25.

Boylan Home.—Brookville, $1; Brocton, $5; Callensburg, 92 cents; DuBois, 98 cents, Grove City, $2; Hillsville, $3; Meadville: State Street, $5; Oil City: Trinity, $5; Punxsutawney, 74 cents; Warren Young Ladies' Circle, $1.36. Total, $25.

Browning Home.—Erie: First Church, $3.25; Simpson, $1.75; North East, $8; Oil City: Grace, $5; Union City, $10. Total, $28.

Boston Medical Mission.—Brookville, $1; Callensburg, 70 cents; Cattaraugus, $5; DuBois, 98 cents; Grove City, $2.25; Mayville, $5; Mill Village, $5; Newcastle: First Church, $3; Punxsutawney, 74 cents; Westfield, $5; Warren young ladies, $1.58. Total, $30.25.

Harwood Home.—Grove City, $2; Hillsville, $5; Kane, $10; Warren, $12.20. Total, $29.20.

Immigrant Home, New York.—Brookville, $1; Callensburg, 92 cents; DuBois, 98 cents; Franklin, $5; Grove City, $3; Newcastle: Croton, $2; Oil City: Trinity, $5; Punxsutawney, $1.10; Warren Young Ladies' Circle, $6. Total, $25.

Jesse Lee Home.—Brocton, $5; North East, $5. Total, $10.

Kent Home.—Oil City: Grace, $5; Circle, $5. Total, $10.

Lucy Webb Hayes.—Brookville, $1; Bemus Point, $5; Conneautville, $5; Callensburg, 92 cents; Cranesville, $10; Corry, $1; DuBois, 98 cents; Erie: First Church, $10; Emlenton, $5; Pretrolia, $2; Punxsutawney, 74 cents; Warren Young Ladies' Circle, $2.86. Total, $44.50.

Marcy Home.—Brookville, $1; Brocton, $5; Bemus Point, $2; Conneautville, $5; Callensburg, 92 cents; DuBois, 98 cents; Jamestown, $5; Punxsutawney, $1.23; Portland, $5; Petrolia, $5; Tionesta, $5; Warren Young Ladies' Circle, $1.08. Total, $37.21.

Mary Haven Home.—Corry, $10; Espeyville, $5; Mill Village, $3; Titusville, $5; Union City, $2. Total, $25.

Mothers' Jewels.—Brookville, $2; Callensburg, $1.40; Clarion, 10 cents; Cattaraugus, $10; Corry, $5; DuBois, $1.96; Erie: First Church, $10; Franklin, $4; Greenville, $10; Meadville: First Church, $8.10; Mt. Jackson, $2; Oil City: Trinity, $5; Grace, $5; Punxsutawney, $2.46; Titusville, $5; Newcastle: Croton, $1; Epworth, $6. Total, $79.02.

Navajo.—Franklin, $10. Total, $10.

Porto Rico.—Franklin, $5; Irvine, $10; Oil City: Grace, $5; Trinity, $5; Panama, $10. Total, $35.
Ritter Home.—Brookville, $5; Franklin, $25. Total, $30.
Rust Hall.—Callensburg, $2.10; DuBois, $2.94; East Brady, $13; Erie: Tenth Street Church, $5; First Church, $10; Simpson, $10; Emlenton, $10; Franklin, $35.18; Fredonia, $10; Hillsville, $9; Irvine, $10; Jamestown, $15; Kane, $12.25; Meadville: First Church, $4.80; Mill Village, $5; New Wilmington, $5; North East, $5; Oil City: Grace, $50.25; Trinity, $48.84; Petrolia, $2; Punxsutawney, $21.43; Tillotson Circle, $8.50; Union City, $25; Circle, $5; Warren Young Ladies' Circle, $27.50; Woodcock, $5. Total, $357.79.
Spanish, Southern California.—Chicora, $2; Greenville, $10; Panama, $5; Tionesta, $3. Total, $20.
Utah.—Franklin, $28; Fredonia, $10; Oil City: Grace, $3; Trinity, $3; Petrolia, $1. Total, $45.
Hawaii.—Irvine, $10. Total, $10.
New Jersey Home.—Brookville, $1; DuBois, 98 cents; North East, $5; Oil City: Trinity, $5; Grace, $5; Punxsutawney, $1.23; Silver Creek, $5; Warren Young Ladies' Circle, 87 cents; Callensburg, 92 cents. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Coke Region, $5; Jesse Lee, $50; Rust Hall, $20; Watts de Peyster, $5.

Total Special Fund	$965 97
By Vouchers	80 00
Grand Total, Cash	3,482 13
Grand Total, Vouchers	86 60

Florida Conference.

Mrs. J. P. Patterson, Treasurer, 614 West Beaver Street, Fernandina, Fla.

GENERAL FUND.

Gainesville District.—Jonesville, $5; San Pulaski, $1. Total, $6.
Jacksonville District.—Boylan Home, $1; Band, $5; Fernandina, $1.20; Jackson: Ebenezer, $18.25; West, $24.55; St. Augustine, $7; Wrightsville, $9.20. Total, $66.20.
Ocala District.—Earlton, $3; Emerson Home, $2.70; Band, $2.02; Free Canaan, $4; Ocala Emerson Home, $1.80; Rochelle, $5; Waldo, $4. Total, $22.52.
Collection, $21. Total, $21.
Vouchers.—Boylan School, $5; Spec. Boylan, $24.71.

Total General Fund	$115 72
By Vouchers	29 71
Grand Total, Cash	115 72
Grand Total, Vouchers	29 71

Genesee Conference.

Mrs. C. E. Millspaugh, Treasurer, No. 3 Tibbitts Avenue, Bradford, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Buffalo District.—Buffalo: Alden, $7; Asbury, $33.62; Central Park, $16; Delaware Avenue, $62; Band, $30.80; Kenmore, $11.80; Linwood, $30.55; Band, $2.35; Normal Park, $14; Ontario Street, $25.90; Plymouth, $47; Jewels, $12.03; Riverside, $49.50; Jewels, $13.44; St. Mark's Young Women's Society, $4.50; Summer Place, $15.70; Band,

$1.10; Jewels, $6; Sentinel, $15.90; Jewels, $2; Springville, $25; Richmond, $49.50; Jewels, $1.60; Richmond Young Women's Society, $15; Woodside, $41.10; Gowanda, $4; North Tonawanda, $14.45; Jewels, $1.70; Tonawanda, $16.65. Total, $570.19.

Corning District.—Addison. $10.85; Avoca, $16.15; Bath, $20.50; Circle, $4.25; Jewels, $1.20; Canisteo, $23.50; Corning, $51; Jewels, $7.50; Hornellsville Park, $31; Jewels, 20 cents; Savona, $9; Wellsboro, $23.62. Total, $198.77.

Genesee District.—Batavia, $42.25; Jewels, $3.60; Castile, $4; Dansville, $18; Genesee, $24; Le Roy, $32.47; Jewels, $2.49; Oakfield, $11; Perry, $20.05; Jewels, 92 cents; Silver Springs, $20.05; Warsaw, $7.85. Total, $186.88.

Niagara District.—Albion, $16.25; Barre, Circle, $9; East Shelby, $15; Brockport, $40.25; Hilton, $16.75; Lockport: First Church, $21; Bands, $3; Lyndonville, $5; Middleport Circle, $3.30; Millville, $16.25. Total, $145.80.

Rochester District.—Allen's Hill, $10; Honeoye Falls, $31; Fairport, $13; Lima, $21; Livonia Station, $13; North Coshocton, $13.50; Rochester: Asbury, $57; Band, $3; Jewels, 90 cents; Cornhill, $46; Young Woman's Society, $1.50; Epworth, $6; First Church, $70; Glenwood, $34.75; Monroe Avenue, $45.75; Jewels, $9.90; North Avenue, $20; West Avenue, $25; South Perintown, $5; Walworth, $8. Total, $434.30.

Olean District.—Bradford: First Church, $22.75; Jewels, $2.93; Coudersport, $23; Cuba, $15.50; Andover, $1; Olean: Ninth Street, $18.75; Pleasant Valley, $12; First Church, $47; Jewels, 25 cents; Portville, $16.50; Rushford, $22; Ulysses, $1; Wellsville, $28.50. Total, $211.18.

Conference Collection, $23; leaflets, $10.56; mite-boxes, $9.12; Thankoffering, $20.84. Total, $63.52.

Vouchers.—Half dues, $22.09; Contingent Fund, $158.45.

Total General Fund.....$1,810 64
By Vouchers..... 180 54

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Lima, $1; Rochester, Monroe Avenue, $3. Total, $4.

Salary.—Olean, Pleasant Valley, $3. Total, $3.

Twentieth-century, $25.50; Buffalo: Richmond Avenue, $1.60; Pleasant Valley, $4.88. Total, $31.98.

Total Special General Fund.....$38 98

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Adeline Smith Home.—Asbury: Rochester Band, $19; Rochester: Asbury, $1; First Church, $4; Circle, $4; First Church Young Women's Society, $16. Total, $44.

Browning Home.—Silver Springs, $20. Total, $20.

Boylan Home.—Rochester: Monroe Avenue, $2. Total, $2.

Harwood Home.—Rochester: Asbury, $60; First Church, $6; Queen Esther Circle, $2.50. Total, $68.50.

Haven Home.—Glenwood Messenger, $2.13; Glenwood, $10; Rochester, West Avenue, $5. Total, $17.13.

Jesse Lee Home.—Genesee, $20; Honeoye Falls, $15; Rochester: First Church, $11; Queen Esther Circle, $4; West Avenue, $5. Total, $55.

Kent Home.—Rochester: First Church, $3; Monroe, $5. Total, $8.

King Home.—Corning, $7.78; Olean: First Church, $5; Rochester: First Church, $8. Total, $20.78.

Stickney Home.—Bath, $10; Canisteo, $5; Corning, $12; Glenwood, $5; Rochester: First Church, $4; West Avenue, $4.50. Total, $40.50.
Watts de Peyster.—Le Roy, $6; Lockport: First Church, $15; Rochester: First Church, $5; Portville, $1.96. Total, $27.96.
Vouchers.—Harwood, $2; Watts de Peyster, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$303 87
By Vouchers..... 7 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Albion, $5; Buffalo: Asbury, $5; Center Park, $25; Richmond Avenue, $19; Sentinel, $5; Brockport, $5; Bradford, $3; Cuba, $5; Linwood, $5; Olean: First Church, $5; Wellsville, $10. Total, $92.
Immigrant, New York.—Bradford: First Church, $10.16; Rochester: First Church, $2.50; Buffalo Sentinel, $5; Glenwood, $2; Olean, Pleasant Valley, 65 cents; Rochester: Monroe Avenue, $5. Total, $25.31.
Jesse Lee Home.—Bradford: First Church mite-boxes $5.71. Total $5.71.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Glenwood Band (window), $10. Total, $10.
Oriental.—Bradford: First Church, $4.05; Glenwood, $5; Lima, $2; Lockport: First Church, $5.50; Rochester: First Church, $4; Monroe Avenue, $2; West Avenue, $5. Total, $27.55.
Rust Hall.—Albion, $5; Allen's Hill, $5; Avoca, 50 cents; Brockport, $5; Bradford: First Church, $13; Buffalo: Central Park, $5; Delaware, $5; Young Women's Society, $5; Linwood Avenue, $5; Young Women's Society, 22 cents; Normal Avenue, $5; Olean: Ninth Street, $2; Riverside, $5; Sentinel, $5; Sumner Place, $5; Woodside, 50 cents; Cuba, $5; Canisteo, $5; Dansville, $10; Fairport, $9; Glenwood, $27.75; Honeoye Falls, $5; Hornellsville, $5; Lockport: First Church, $6; Lima, $15; Livonia Station, $13; Le Roy, $11.11; Millville, $12; Mite-boxes, Silver Springs, $13.65; North Tonawanda, $2.24; Olean: Pleasant Valley, $5; Perry, $3.50; Portville, $3.57; Rochester: Cornhill, $10; Circle, $2; Jewels, $2; First Church, $30; Circle, $3; Asbury, $24; Monroe, $21; North Avenue, $10; West Avenue, $30; Springville, $19.50. Total, $374.54.
Spanish, Southern California.—Glenwood, $2; Olean: Pleasant Valley, $2; Rochester: Asbury Band, $2; First Church, $1.50; Queen Esther Circle, $2.50. Total, $10.
Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $3,608.21; Frontier, $5; Kent, $2.10.

Total Special Fund.....$545 11
By Vouchers.....3,615 31

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs Sophronia Davis, see "List of Bequests."

Grand Total, Cash.....$2,698 60
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 3,802 85

Gulf Mission Conference.

Miss Eliza Page, Treasurer, 1841 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference Benevolence Fund.—New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $8. Total, $8.
Marshall District.—Marshall, $12; Shelbyville, $5. Total, $17.
Mite-box.—$9.78. Total, $9.78.
New Orleans District.—New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $7.30. Total, $7.30.
Lessons.—$7.50. Total, $7.50.

Total General Fund.....$49 58

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth-century.—Marshall, $3. Total, $3.
Total Special General Fund.....$3 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett.—Marshall, $10; New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $7. Total, $7.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$17 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $2.33. Total, $2.33.
Total Special Fund.....$2 33
Grand Total, Cash.....71 91

Holston Conference.

Mrs. M. O. Lotspeich, Treasurer, 507 East Fifth Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

GENERAL FUND.

Chattanooga District.—Chattanooga: First Church, $20.07. Total, $20.07.
Collections.—Jennings & Pye, $20; Thank-offering, $1. Total, $21.
Greenville District.—Mountain City, $28.50. Total, $28.50.
Knoxville District.—Athens, $20.50; Athens: Ritter Home, Young Ladies' Society, $50; French, New Salem, $13.50; Knoxville: East Main, $3.75; First Church, $46. Total, $133.75.
Mayville District.—Mayville, $6. Total, $6.
Total General Fund.....$209 32

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood.—Mayville, $10. Total, $10.
Vouchers.—Special, $250.94.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$10 00
By Vouchers.....250 94
Grand Total Cash.....219 32
Grand Total Vouchers.....250 94

Idaho Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference collections, $11. Total, $11.
Life member, $15. Total, $15.
Voucher.—Mrs. Potter, $5.
Total General Fund.....$26 00
By Voucher..... 5 00
Grand Total, Cash..... 26 00
Grand Total, Voucher..... 5 00

Illinois Conference.

Mrs. M. L. Kepplinger, Treasurer, Carlinville, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Bloomington District.—Bloomington: First Church, $64.50; Jewels, $3.60; Grace, $27.50; Delavan, $22; Le Roy, $13.50; Laybrook, $21.25; Lincoln, $15.75; Mason City, $7.25. Total, $175.35.

Champaign District.—Champaign, $22; Farmer City, $3.25; Fisher, $5; Savoy, $15.75; Shiloh Center, $2; Urbana, $26.12. Total, $74.12.
Danville District.—Ames Chapel, $10; Danville: First Church, $52; Kimber, $21.75; Sidney, $8.75. Total, $92.50.
Decatur District.—Assumption, $12.75; Cerro Gordo, $9; Decatur: First Church, $38.25; Grace, $21; Mt. Zion, $18; Pana, $21.30. Total, $120.30.
Jacksonville District.—Carrollton, $12; Greenfield, $29; Jacksonville: Centenary, $27.95; Grace, $55. Total, $123.95.
Mattoon District.—Charleston, $4; Charleston Branch Band, $11; Shelbyville, $10. Total, $25.
Springfield District.—Carlinville, $46; Sunbeam Band, $8; Loami, $7.50; Springfield: First Church, $113; Kumler, $36.05; Circle, $13; South Fork, $3.25; Band, $2. Total, $228.80.
West Jacksonville District.—Manchester, $4.25; Perry, $9.70; Winchester, $12.25. Total, $26.20.
Leaflets, 25 cents; life member, $20; mite-boxes, $15.62; thank-offering, $164.89. Total, $200.76.
Vouchers.—Half dues, $43.88.

Total General Fund.....$1,066 98
By Vouchers..... 43 88

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Jacksonville: Centenary, $6.30. Total, $6.30.
Twentieth-century, $29; Urbana, $10.10. Total, $39.10.
Total Special General Fund.....$45 40

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Lucy Webb Hayes.—Jacksonville: Grace, $10. Total, $10.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Bloomington: Grace, $5; Delavan, $5; Saybrook, $5; Le Roy, $1; Springfield: First Church, $5. Total, $21.
Boylan Home.—Assumption, $5. Total, $5.
E. L. Rust Home.—Jacksonville: Centenary, $2. Total, $2.
Immigrant Home, New York.—Bloomington: First Church, $10; Grace, $5; Danville: First Church, $5; Greenfield, $3; Carlinville, $6; Jacksonville: Centenary, $5; Lincoln, $5; Savoy, $5; Springfield: First Church, $10. Total, $54.
Jesse Lee Home.—Bloomington: First Church, $5; Carlinville, $10; Decatur: First Church, $10; Danville: First Church, $5; Jacksonville: Grace, $5; Springfield: First Church, $5. Total, $40.
Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Bloomington: Grace, $5; Danville: First Church, $10; Decatur: First Church, $20; Delavan, $5; Jacksonville: Grace, $5; Pana, $10; Springfield: First Church, $10. Total, $55.
Marcy Home.—Decatur: First Church, $10; Grace, $30. Total, $40.
New Mexico.—Bloomington: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Oriental.—Bloomington: First Church, $10; Assumption, $2; Decatur: First Church, $10; Greenfield, $2; Perry, $6; Springfield: First Church, $5; Winchester, $3. Total, $38.
Rust Hall.—Decatur: First Church, $5; Danville: First Church, $10; Savoy, $9.50; Springfield: First Church, $48.79; Urbana, Ill., to name window, $10. Total, $83.29.
Spanish.—Danville: Kimber, $5; Decatur: Grace, $15; Greenfield, $2; Jacksonville: Grace, $10; Mt. Zion, $2; Pana, $5; Springfield: First Church, $10. Total, $49.

Stickney Home.—Ames Chapel, $4; Assumption, $7; Cerro Gordo Relief work, $3; Carrollton, $3; Danville: First Church, $5; Jacksonville: Grace, $10; Central, $5; Lincoln, $5; Pana, $5; South Fork, $1; Springfield: First Church, $5; Le Roy, $5. Total, $58.

Utah Work.—Bloomington: First Church, $10; Grace, $5; Decatur: Grace, $10; First Church, $10; Delavan, $5; Saybrook, $5; Le Roy, $5; Mt. Zion, $2; Pana, $5; Springfield, $5. Total, $62.

Vouchers.—Cunningham, $3,537.81.

Total Special Fund	$527 29
By Vouchers	3,537 81
Grand Total, Cash	1,649 67
Grand Total, Vouchers	3,581 69

Indiana Conference.

Mrs. W. F. Hadley, Treasurer, Mooresville, Ind.

General Fund.

Bloomington District.—Bedford, $15.25; Princeton, $20.75. Total, $36.

Connersville District.—Brookville, $20.50; Connersville, $109.75; Jewels, $16.85; College Corner, $20.85; Lyon's Station: Robinson's Chapel, $30; Rushville, $23; Princeton, $16.25; Shelbyville: First Church, $49.50; Jewels, $9.50; Circle, $14.50; West Street, $26.75; Jewels, $2.60. Total, $340.05.

Indianapolis District.—Greenwood, $17.75; Indianapolis: Broadway, $16.51; Barth Place, $2; Central Avenue, $37.26; Jewels, $1.20; Circle, $27.75; Band, $7.91; Edwin Ray, $22.15; Jewels, $7.10; Fletcher Place, $10.24; Jewels, $6.81; Hall Place, $37.63; Jewels, $34.60; Howard Place, $7.82; Jewels, $3.20; Roberts Park, $36.66; Jewels, 50 cents; Band, $3; Trinity, $3.15; Meridian Street, $5.50; Band, $1.10; Martinsville, $21.59; Mooresville, $32; Furnas Place, $12.71; Jewels, 40 cents; Circle, $2.50; Bands, $32.75. Total, $391.79.

Moores Hill District.—Aurora, $17.25; Jewels, $1.30; Batesville, $2.75; Bloomfield, $1.10; Brownstown, $5; Columbus, $26.85; Franklin, $17.25; Greensburg, $45.10; Jewels, $1.40; Lawrenceburg, $24; Liberty, $1; Moores Hill, $8; Rising Sun, $18.55; Seymour, $19.10; Sullivan, $7; Vincennes, $6.68. Total, $202.33.

Seymour District.—Batesville, $2.75; Bloomfield, $1; Franklin, $20.50; Corydon, $7.50; Loogootee, $2.90; Madison, $3.75; Poseyville, $1.75; Paoli, $7.10; Seymour, $9.50; Sullivan, $3.90; Salem, $3.25; Vincennes, $6.75; Washington, $14.43. Total, $85.08.

Collections.—Mrs. Roberts, $18.98; Leaflets, $3.50; Mite-box, $115.44; Life member, $5; Thank-offering, $130.37. Total, $273.29.

Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $16.00.

Total General Fund	$1,328 54
By Vouchers	16 00

Special General Fund.

Emergency.—Franklin, $1.24; Shelbyville: West Street, $3.70. Total, $4.94.

Salary.—Aurora, $1.50; Batesville, $3; Brownstown, $4.02; Madison, $1.25; Salem, $2.38; Sullivan, $2.50; Vincennes, $8.17. Total, $22.82.

Twentieth-century.—Shelbyville: First Church, $28.80. Total, $28.80.

Total Special General Fund.....$56 56

Scholarship Fund.

Emerson Home.—Indianapolis: Hall Place, $1. Total, $1.

Harwood Home.—Indianapolis: Hall Place, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.

Immigrant, New York.—Shelbyville: First Church, $5. Total, $5.

Jesse Lee Home.—Indianapolis: Hall Place, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Shelbyville: West Street, $3.75. Total, $3.75.
Stickney Home.—Connersville: First Church, $1; Jewels, $1; Shelbyville: West Street, $1. Total, $3.
Thayer Home.—Indianapolis: Hall Place, 25 cents. Total, 25 cents.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$14 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Indianapolis: Roberts Park, $50. Total, $50.
Allen Home.—Greensburg, $5. Total, $5.
Boylan Home.—Rising Sun, $2; Shelbyville: West Street, $2. Total, $4.
Browning Home.—Shelbyville: First Church, $2. Total, $2.
Frontier Work.—Shelbyville: First Church, $1. Total, $1.
Harwood Home.—Indianapolis: Edwin Ray, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.
Indianapolis Deaconess Home.—Aurora, $2.35; Brookville, $10; Columbus, mite-box, $15.70; Connersville, $30; Greensburg, $20; Indianapolis: Barth Place, $2; Broadway, $9.49; Central Avenue, $66.39; Edwin Ray, $47.13; Fletcher Place, $10.26; Furnas Place, $15.51; Hall Place, $45.12; Howard Place, $17.83; Meridian Street, $2.50; Trinity, $1.75; Mooresville, $13.09; Princeton, $5; Roberts Park, $48.29; Shelbyville: First Church, $58; West Street, $15. Total, $435.41.
Indiana Hospital.—Columbus, $10; Connersville, $126.50; College Corner, $4; Franklin, $15; Indianapolis: Central Avenue, $64; Edwin Ray, $15; Hall Place, $15; Lyons Station, $9; Roberts Park, $50; Howard Place, $10; Vincennes, $10. Total, $328.50.
Jesse Lee Home.—Indianapolis: Edwin Ray, 50 cents; Lyons Station, 50 cents. Total, $1.
Oriental Work.—Columbus, 50 cents; Indianapolis: Edwin Ray, $1; Lyons Station, $1.50; Rising Sun, 50 cents; Shelbyville: West Street, 50 cents. Total, $4.
Rust Hall.—Columbus, $1; Connersville, $50; Indianapolis: Hall Place, $50; Lyons Station, 25 cents; Indianapolis: Roberts Park, $24; Rising Sun, $1; Shelbyville: First Church, $1; West Street, 50 cents; Seymour, $1; Mrs. Adams's Room—Connersville, $25; Connersville District, $5; Greensburg, $33; Franklin, $20; Indianapolis: Central Avenue, $38; Edwin Ray, $18.10; Mooresville, $3.65; Rising Sun, $4.75; Shelbyville: First Church, $10; Rushville, $5. Total, $291.25.
Thayer Home.—Indianapolis: Edwin Ray, 25 cents. Total, 25 cents.
Emerson Home.—Indianapolis: Edwin Ray, $1; Roberts Park, $40. Total, $41.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Indianapolis: Howard Place, $4.79. Total, $4.79.
Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $1,007.60; Moroni, $3.54.

Total Special Fund.....$1,168 70
By Vouchers..... 1,011 14
Grand Total, Cash..... 2,567 80
Grand Total, Vouchers.....1,027 14

Iowa Conference.

Mrs. W. F. Cowles, Treasurer, 707 Summer Street, Burlington, Ia.

GENERAL FUND.

Burlington District.—Burlington: First Church, $46; Band, $2.53; Grace, $23.50; Danville, $14; Ft. Madison, $6.75; Mediaopils, $13.75; Morning Sun, $11; Mt. Pleasant, $46; Circle, $5; Winfield, $17; Circle, $4. Total, $189.53.

Keokuk District.—Fairfield, $13; Keokuk, $3.50; Moulton, $19.75; Milton, $3. Total, $39.25.
Muscatine District.—Bluegrass, $2; Ladora, $15; Marengo, $17.75; Muscatine, $50.25; Washington, $49; Jewels, $5; Queen Esther Circle, $25.70; West Liberty, $19.25; Wilton Junction, $23; Wellman, $11.50; Jewels, $1.60. Total, $220.05.
Oskaloosa District.—Brooklyn, $7; Fairfield, $6.50; Grinnell, $37.55; Moulton, $26.46; Montezuma, $52; Circle, $2.75; Sonora, $8.45; Circle, $5. Total, $145.71.
Ottumwa District.—Albia, $24; Circle, $5.60; Collection Conference, $38; Hedrick, $15.95; Circle, $1.70; Knoxville, $11.25; Ottumwa: First Church, $70.90; Sonora, $3; Sonora Queen Esther Circle, $1.25. Total, $171.65.
Leaflets, 25 cents; Life membership, $20; Mite-box, $1.10; Thank-offering, $1.25. Total, $22.60.
Vouchers.—Collections Mrs. Potter, $1.50.

Total General Fund.....$788 79
By Vouchers..... 1 50

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Albia, $5; Bloomfield, $6; Burlington: First Church, $10; Danville, $20; Grinnell, $50; Hedrick, $5; Knoxville, $2; Ladora, $5; Marengo, $5.36; Mediapolis, $10; Muscatine, $12.45; Montezuma, $5; Mt. Pleasant, $20; Miss Filmer, Winfield, $20; Ottumwa, $21.32; Washington Queen Esther Circle, $10; West Liberty, $13.30; Sonora, $5. Total, $225.43.

Total Special General Fund.....$225 43

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Mt. Pleasant, $4. Total, $4.
Jesse Lee Home.—Marengo, $17.95; Muscatine, $26.95. Total, $44.90.
King Home.—Hedrick, $5; Muscatine, $10; Ottumwa, $20; Washington, $40. Total, $75.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Burlington: First Church, $20; Marengo, $1; Washington, $7; Wilton Junction, $8. Total, $36.
Oriental.—Burlington: Grace, $4.30; Montezuma, $5; Ottumwa, $5.50; Washington, $10. Total, $24.80.
Ritter Home.—Washington Queen Esther Circle, $5. Total, $5.
Stickney Home.—Burlington: First Church, $20; Grace, $10; Mt. Pleasant, $20. Total, $50.
Utah.—Mt. Pleasant, $10. Total, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$249 70

SPECIAL FUND.

Boylan Home.—Albia, $9.69. Total, $9.69.
Bidwell Deaconess Home.—Mediapolis, $5. Total, $5.
Immigrant, New York.—Burlington: First Church, $5. Total, $5.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Mrs. McNeal, $5; Washington, $1.50. Total, $6.50.
Rust Hall.—Albia, $2; Danville, $5; Fairfield, $13.34; Ft. Madison, $10; Hedrick, $5; Muscatine, $15; Montezuma, $5; Mt. Pleasant, $31.75; Marengo, $4.75; Moulton, $1.12; Sonora, $5; Wilton Junction, $17; Washington, $38; West Liberty, $10; Wellman, $12; Winfield, $10. Total, $184.96.
Utah.—Marengo, $5; Ottumwa: First Church, $5; Sonora, $5. Total, $15.

Vouchers.—Bidwell, $136.35; Boylan, $16; Graham, $45.

Total Special Fund	$226 15
By Vouchers	197 35
Grand Total, Cash	1,490 07
Grand Total, Vouchers	198 85

Kansas Conference.

Mrs. R. H. Hanthorn, Treasurer, 518 R Street, Atchison, Kan.

GENERAL FUND.

Atchison District.—Atchison, $29; Jewels, 80 cents. Total, $29.80.
Junction City District.—Clifton Queen Esther Circle, $1.56; Junction City, $3.50; Circle, $1.70; Pleasant View, $2.86. Total, $9.62.
Kansas City District.—Kansas City: Central Church, $14.25; Fisk School, $13; Highland Park, $3.25; Mt. Pleasant, $12; Washington Avenue Church, $43; Olathe, $20.25. Total, $105.75.
Manhattan District.—Buck's Grove, $19; Circle, $2; Centralia, $12.75; Havensville, $16.50; Manhattan, $20. Total, $70.25.
Topeka District.—Burlingame, $5.25; North Topeka, $8.50; Topeka: First Church, $53.40. Total, $67.15.
Collection.—Jennings & Pye, $7; Leaflets, 25 cents; Mite-box, $1.85. Total, $9.10.

Vouchers.—Fisk Training-school, $3.25.

Total General Fund	$291 67
By Vouchers	3 25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Manhattan, $30; Topeka: First Church, $70. Total, $100.
Fisk Training-school.—Atchison, $16.70; Burlingame, $5; Centralia, $2; Kansas City: Mt. Pleasant, $2; Washington Avenue, $38.90; Topeka: First Church, $20; Winkler, $2. Total, $86.60.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Atchison, $3.85; Buck's Grove, $8; Burlingame, $5; Centralia, $5; Clifton Queen Esther Circle, $1.10; Fancy Creek, $1.35; Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $11.05; Manhattan, $5; Topeka: First Church, $10. Total, $50.35.
Pottawatomies.—Manhattan, $10.— Total, $10.
Vouchers.—Fisk Training-school, $33.80.

Total Scholarship Fund	$246 95
By Vouchers	33 80

SPECIAL FUND.

Dulce.—Topeka, Gift from Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, $10. Total, $10.
Fisk Training-school.—Buck's Grove, $9.50; Fancy Creek, $5.50; Havensville, $15; Kansas City, $5; Olathe, $18.57; Topeka, $81.96. Total, $135.53.
Jewett.—Topeka: First Church, $5. Total, $5.
Pottawatomies.—Buck's Grove, $5; Centralia, $1; Conference pledge, $8; Havensville, $5; Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $20. Total, $39.
Vouchers.—Fisk Training-school, $2,756.81; Pottawatomies, $50.

Total Special Fund	$189 53
By Vouchers	2,806 81
Grand Total, Cash	728 15
Grand Total, Vouchers	2,843 86

Kentucky Conference.

Mrs. Luke Milward, Secretary, 74 Spring Street, Lexington, Ky.

GENERAL FUND.

Lexington District.—Lexington: Centenary, $11.50. Total, $11.50.
Louisville District.—Louisville: Trinity, $96. Total, $96.
Undistributed dues, $5.50; Collection (Jennings & Pye), $22; Thank-offering, $36.37. Total, $63.87.
Vouchers.—Half-dues, $11.50.
Total General Fund.....$171 37
By Vouchers..... 11 50

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth-century.—Thank-offering (Hardinsburg, Taylor), $7. Total, $7.
Total Special General Fund.....$7 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Lexington: Centenary, $15.04. Total, $15.04.
Total Special Fund.....$15 04
Grand Total, Cash.....193 41
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 11 50

Lexington Conference.

Mrs. Mattie Sissle, Treasurer, 1708 Columbia Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

GENERAL FUND.

Indiana District.—Indianapolis: Simpson, $10; Princeton, $5.50. Total, $15.50.
Ohio District.—Lorain, $4.60. Total, $4.60.
Collections (Jennings & Pye), $26; Conference dues from last year, $6; Undistributed dues, $5.75. Total, $37.75.
Total General Fund.....$57 85

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Sale of Annuals (Mrs. Leggett), $1.20. Total, $1.20.
Total Special General Fund..... $1 20
Grand Total, Cash..... 59 05

Little Rock Conference.

Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.

GENERAL FUND.

Forest City District.—Auvergne, $3; Brinkley, $3; Cotton Plant, $1.50. Total, $7.50.
Hot Springs District.—Canfield, $1; Clow, $3. Total, $4.
Little Rock District.—Little Rock: Wesley, $30.70. Total, $30.70.
Pine Bluff District.—Pine Bluff, $4. Total, $4.
Mite-boxes, $5; special assessment, $16.25; undistributed dues, $4.60. Total, $25.85.
Total General Fund.....$72 05

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century.—Pine Bluff, $2. Total, $2.
Voucher.—Special, A. Smith, $8.
Total Special General Fund.....$2 00
By Vouchers..... 8 00
Grand Total, Cash.....74 05
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 8 00

Louisiana Conference.

Mrs. D. M. Walker, Treasurer, 7448 Ann Street, New Orleans, La.

GENERAL FUND.

Alexandria District.—Abbeville, $10; Avoca, $1; Booneville, $1; Boyce, $8.90; Cane River, $1; Chapin, $1; Cades, $4; Cottonport, $6; Cheneyville Jewels, $6; Lafayette, $1; Natchitoches, $5; Morrows Jewels, $5; New Iberia, $1.50; Opelousas, $6; St. Martinsville, $1; Spring Creek, $1. Total, $59.40.
Baton Rouge District.—Baton Rouge, $5. Total, $5.
Central New Orleans District.—New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $8. Total, $8.
Monroe District.—Colfax, $2.50. Total, $2.50.
North New Orleans District.—Jeanerette, $1; Thompson, $1; Union, $1; St. Matthew, $1; St. Peter, $1. Total, $5.
Shreveport District.—Compte, $1; Long Street, $1; Pleasant Hill, $1; St. James, $2; Waynesville, $3. Total, $8.
West New Orleans District.—North New Orleans: Wesley Chapel, $4.88. Total, $4.88.
Collections (Mrs. D. M. Walker), $16; Life membership, $3; mite-box, $2; Thank-offering, $3. Total, $24.
Total General Fund.....$116 78

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Boyce Village, $5. Total, $5.
Total Special General Fund.....$5 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Deaconess Work.—Avoca, $5. Total, $5.
Hawaii.—Lafayette, $5. Total, $5.
Rust Hall.—Booneville (Rev. H. Taylor), 10 cents; Boyce (Rev. H. James), $1; Collections (Mrs. Walker, Conference pledge), $6; Opelousas (Rev. W. R. Butler), $2; Rev. C. Shallowhorne, $3; New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $10. Total, $22.10.
Total Special Fund.....$32 10
Grand Total, Cash.....153 88

Maine Conference.

Mrs. E. O. Thayer, Treasurer, 150 Coyle Street, Woodford, Me.

GENERAL FUND.

Augusta District.—Andover, $3; Augusta, $16; East Livermore, $1; Fairfield, $1; Farmington, $17; Gardiner, $30; Hallowell, $9; Livermore, $1; Kent's Hill, $20; Band, $2.50; Jewels, 40 cents; Oakland, $4; Rumford, $1; Solon, $1; Showhegan, $22.75; Wayne, $6; Wilton, $15; Winthrop, $1; Waterville, $3. Total, $154.65.

Lewiston District.—Auburn, $10; Bath: Wesley, $12.50; Bridgton, $7; Bath: Beacon Street, $5; Jewels, $1; Cumberland, $2; Lisbon Falls, $1; Lewistown: Hammond Street, $1; Park Street, $13; Mechanic Falls, $1; Newry, $1; Richwood, $3; West Durham, $1; West Cumberland, $1. Total, $59.50.

Portland District.—Berwick, $4; Biddeford, $14; Goodin's Mills, $7; Kennebunk, $13; Kennebunkport, $3; Kezar Falls, $3; Gorham: School Street, $11; Portland: Chestnut Street, $53.25; Congress Street, $34; Clark Memorial, $11; Band, $3.75; Peak's Island, $10.50; Pine Street, $18.50; Saco, $40; Jewels, $1; York, $6. Total, $233.

Life membership, $25; mite-boxes, $2.06; Thank-offering, $2; undistributed dues, $29. Total, $58.06.

Vouchers.—Collections, $72.62; Contingent Fund, $50.

Total General Fund	$505 21
By Vouchers	122 62

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century.—Gorham: School Street, 50 cents; Portland: Park Memorial, 50 cents. Total, $1.

Total Special General Fund	$1 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Portland: Chestnut Street, $20. Total, $20.

Emerson Home.—Hallowell, $40. Total, $40.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Portland: Chestnut Street, $11.86. Total, $11.86.

Stickney Home.—Portland: Congress Street, $1; Skowhegan, $1. Total, $2.

Thayer Home.—Kennebunk, $8. Total, $8.

Vouchers.—Emerson, $15; Thayer, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund	$81 86
By Vouchers	25 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Boston Medical Mission.—Kent's Hill Band, $2; Skowhegan, $8. Total, $10.

Deaconess Work in Maine.—Gardiner, $5; Half-dues, Portland, $11.25; mite-boxes, $2.60; Portland: Clark Memorial, $4.79; Pine Street, $1.40. Total, $25.04.

Loan Library.—Madison (Mrs. E. K. Evans), $5. Total, $5.

Navajo.—Skowhegan, $2. Total, $2.

Oriental.—Portland: Congress Street, $10; Saco life member, $50. Total, $60.

Porto Rico.—Gardiner, $5; Gorham: School Street, $1; Kennebunk, $1; Mrs. C. F. Parsons, $1; Mrs. H. A. Clifford, $1; Portland: Clark Memorial, $1; Peak's Island, $1; Saco, $3; Skowhegan, $2. Total, $16.

Rust Hall.—Bath: Wesley Church (Randall Memorial), $10; W. Baldwin, $5; Portland: Chestnut Street, $25.65; Skowhegan, $2; Skowhegan (for a window), $10. Total, $52.65.

Vouchers.—Deaconess Work, $8.

Total Special Fund	$170 69
By Vouchers	8 00
Grand Total, Cash	758 76
Grand Total, Vouchers	155 62

Michigan Conference.

Mrs. Delos Fall, Treasurer, 1101 Michigan Avenue, Albion, Mich.

GENERAL FUND.

Albion District.—Albion, $38.80; Circle, $2.50; Band, $2.50; Jewels, $1.80; Concord, $6.88; Hillsdale, $14.50; Marshall, $9.01; Parma, $7; South Pittsford, $8.63; Jewel, $2.25; Charlotte, $10.37; Jackson, $45; Eaton Rapids, $1.50; Homer, $5; Leslie, $4.63. Total, $160.37.

Big Rapids District.—Big Rapids, $11.92; Jewels, 60 cents; Fair Plains, $4.38; Greenville, $6; Clare, $5.01; Shepherd, $2; Reed City, $5.32; Jewels, $3.60; Cadillac, $6.99. Total, $45.82.

Grand Rapids District.—Grand Rapids: Ames Church, $13; Circle, $3.50; Division Street, $42; Guild, $24.50; Band, $2.60; East Street, $36.82; Band, 25 cents; Circle, $3.53; Jewels, $1; Joy Memorial, $13.50; Jewels, $1.80; Plainfield Avenue, $10; Second Street, $52; Jewels, $1.60; Cascade, $2.50; Guild, $6; Lowell, $3.75; Hastings, $31.25; Grand Rapids: Tenth Avenue, $2; Byron Center Circle, $2.50. Total, $254.10.

Grand Traverse District.—Charlevoix, $10.75; Harbor Springs, $7.88; Jewels, 32 cents; Petoskey, $28.38; Jewels, $8.71; Traverse City, $18.50; Manistee, $6.75. Total, $81.29.

Kalamazoo District.—Allegan, $8.25; Bellevue, $13.41; Jewels, $1.30; Ganges, $6.25; Kalamazoo: First Church, $43.06; Jewels, $1.40; Simpson, $33.62; Jewels, 30 cents; Kalamo, $2.75; Jewels, 10 cents; Milo, $4.49; Plainwell, $11.50; Jewels, $1.50; Vicksburg, $5.50; Otsego, $8.25; Jewels, 10 cents; Trowbridge, $4.70; Jewels, 20 cents; West Casco, $10.37. Total, $157.05.

Lansing District.—Ionia, $9; Lansing: First Street, $7.28; Mason, $17.50; Jewels, 60 cents; Ovid, $13.99; Portland, $13; Circle, $1.70; Jewels, $2.20; St. Johns, $9.25; Long Lake, $4.77; Lansing: Central, $22.41. Total, $101.70.

Niles District.—Benton Harbor, $7.63; Jewels, 80 cents; Coulter's Chapel, $7.62; Jewels, 40 cents; Niles, $5.57; Jewels, $8; Union City, $4.69; White Pigeon, $8; California, $2.75; Niles District, $1; Jewels, $1.60; Cold Water, $10.25; Three Rivers, $11. Total, $70.31.

Leaflets, $4; half members' dues, Fair Plains, $10; mite-boxes, $8.74. Total, $22.74.

By Voucher.—Organizers, $19.90; Frontier, $2; Contingent Fund, $104.72.

Total General Fund.....$893 38
By Voucher..... 126 62

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Grand Rapids: Division Street, $4. Total, $4.

Salary.—Albion, $8; Allegan, $5; Benton Harbor, $10.65; Big Rapids, $12.50; Charlevoix, $7.72; Charlotte, $9.78; Ganges, $1.48; Grand Rapids: East Street, $1; Band, $17; Ames Church, $2.10; Division Street, $38; Guild, $2.93; Circle, $2.54; Tenth Avenue, $2; Joy Memorial, $4.32; Plainfield Avenue, $3.75; Second Street, $30.19; Hastings, $5.86; Harbor Springs, $7; Ionia, $9.44; Jackson, $25; Kalamazoo, $2.02; Kalamo, $6; Lansing: Central, $4; Marshall, $10; Mason, $2.50; Manistee, $6.50; Niles, $3.32; Parma, $11; Plainwell, $4; Petoskey, $16.39; South Pittsford, $2.50; Reed City, $3.80; Trowbridge, $5.50; Traverse City, $20; Vicksburg, $10.35; White Pigeon, $5.86. Total, $320.

Twentieth Century.—Albion, $9.85; Bellevue, $1.41; Benton Harbor, $1; Hillsdale, $3.50; Kalamazoo: First Church, $8.65; Lansing, $10; Niles, $6; Ovid, $34; Petoskey, $35.50; Parma, 90 cents. Total, $110.81.

Total Special General Fund.....$434 81

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood.—Albion Circle, $6.91; Sparta (R. J. Anderson), $3; Circle, $5; Hastings, $10; Hillsdale (to name door), $41.05; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $3; East Street, $1.25; Plainfield, $1.75; Portland, $5; Reed City, $10. Total, $86.96.

Hamlen Home.—Grand Rapids: Division Street, $7; Guild, $5; Joy Memorial, $3. Total, $15.

Emerson Home.—Greenville, $10. Total, $10.

Jesse Lee Home.—Conference pledge, $1.50; Grand Rapids: Second Street, $15; East Street, $3.50. Total, $20.

Mothers' Jewels.—Albion Band, $10. Total, $10.

Oriental.—Conference pledge, $16; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $4; East Street, $4. Total, $24.

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Albion, $40. Total, $40.

Kent Home.—Grand Rapids: Division Street Band, $3.21; East Street Circle, $2. Total, $5.21.

E. L. Rust Home.—Conference pledge, $5.50; Ionia, $5; Lansing: Central, $10; Mason, $7.50; Ovid, $2; Portland, $5; St. Johns, $5. Total, $40.

Smith Home.—Bellevue, $5; Charlotte, $10; Ganges, $10; Homer, $6; Jackson, $10; Kalamazoo: First Church, $30; Undistributed, $9. Total, $80.

Stickney Home.—Allegan, $5; Kalamazoo: Simpson, $10; Otsego, $5; Plainwell, $9; Trowbridge, $2; Vicksburg, $4; Wicasco, $5. Total, $40.

Thayer Home.—Portland, $10. Total, $10.

By Voucher.—A. Smith Home, $11.25.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$381 17
By Voucher..... 11 25

SPECIAL FUND.

Bancroft Rest Home.—Big Rapids (Mrs. Master's pledge), $10. Total, $10.

Bennett Home.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Boston Medical Mission.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Boylan Home.—Grand Rapids: Second Church, $25. Total, $25.

Colored Training-school, Cincinnati.—Jackson, $5; Manistee, $5. Total, $10.

Hawaii.—Clare, $10. Total, $10.

Immigrant Home.—Niles, $20. Total, $20.

Kent Kindergarten.—Fair Plains, $5. Total, $5.

Mothers' Jewels.—Conference pledge, $20; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $10; West Casco, $7. Total, $37.

Mormons.—Grand Rapids: Second Street Church, $10.50. Total, $10.50.

Navajoes.—Conference pledge, $10; Traverse City, $2.60. Total, $12.60.

Orientals.—Cadillac, $5; Grand Rapids: East Street, $1. Total, $6.

Orientals, Southern California.—Coulter's Chapel, $10; Grand Rapids: Joy Memorial, $5. Total, $15.

Porto Rico.—Conference pledge, $100. Total, $100.

Rust Hall.—Bellevue, $3.65; Conference pledge ($100 for three years), $300; Conference pledge (for McCabe room), $5; Grand Rapids: East Street, 50 cents; Jackson (for Mary T. Lathrop's room), $100; Kalamazoo: First Church, 60 cents; Lansing: Central, $2.80; Marshall, $7.50; Niles, $14.90; South Pittsford, $4.80; Reed City, 50 cents; White Pigeon, $2.50. Total, $442.75.

Watts de Peyster Home.—Albion Band, $10. Total, $10.

By Voucher.—Aldrich, $2,333.58; Frontier, $2; Mothers' Jewels, $14.20; Olney Rest, $101.50. Total, $2,451.28.

Total Special Fund..... $733 85
By Voucher.....2,451 28
Grand Total, Cash.....2,443 21
Grand Total, Vouchers.....2,589 15

Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. Allie F. Fitz, Treasurer, 81 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

General Fund.

Fairmount District.—Lake Crystal, $8.62; Circle, $4.13; Vernon Center, $5.12; Winnebago City, $10.12; Circle, $1.13. Total, $29.12.
Mankato District.—Austin, $6.26; Dodge Center Jewels, $1; Owatonna, $5.07; Jewels, 60 cents. Total, $12.93.
Pipestone District.—Lynd, $1; Luverne, $5.50; Morton Circle, $1.80; Pipestone, $5.50; Rushmore, $3.25; Ruthton, 50 cents. Total, $17.55.
St. Paul District.—Faribault, $3.37; Bates Avenue, $6; Bands, $1.50; Jewels, $3.49; Farmington Circle, $1.31; Hamline, $13.50; Jewels, $2.41; Merriam Park: Trinity, $5; Bands, $1.90; Jewels, $4.50; Northfield, $10.25; St. Paul: Central Park, $7.50; Jewels, $4.83; Clinton Avenue, 75 cents; First Church, $20.63; Queen Esther Circle, $3.50; Jewels, $15.65; Merriam Park, $1.62. Total, $107.71.
Winona District.—Chatfield, $7.12; Jewels, $5.50; Rochester, $19.15. Total, $31.77.
Mite-box, $5.18; Leaflets, $5.50. Total, $10.68.
By Voucher.—Contingent, $66.59; Frontier, $162.12. Total, $228.71.

Total General Fund.....$209 76
By Voucher..... 228 71

Special General Fund.

Emergency.—St. Paul: First Church, $1. Total, $1.
Twentieth Century.—Lynd, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.

Total Special General Fund.....$1 50

Scholarship Fund.

Hamlen Home.—Winnebago City Circle, $30; Auxiliary, $13.50; Vernon Center, $5. Total, $48.50.
Harwood.—St. Paul: Chapman Circle (First Church), $10. Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Lake Benton, $16; Rochester, $10. Total, $26.
Marcy Home.—St. Paul: Chapman Circle (First Church), $10. Total, $10.
New Jersey.—Merriam Park: Trinity, $1.83; St. Paul: First Church, $7.32. Total, $9.15.
Porto Rico.—St. Paul: First Church, $6.92. Total, $6.92.
Elizabeth Ritter Home.—St. Paul: First Church, $40. Total, $40.
Stickney Home.—St. Paul: Bates Avenue Band, $1. Total, $1.
By Vouchers.—Hamlen, $5; Thayer, $15. Total, $20.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$151 57
By Vouchers..... 20 00

Special Fund.

Alaska Hospital.—St. Paul: First Church (Chapman Circle), $10. Total, $10.
Boylan Home.—Merriam Park: Trinity, $17.62. Total, $17.62.

Bennett Home.—St. Paul: Bates Avenue, $13.20. Total, $13.20.
Children's Paper.—Conference pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Davis Deaconess Home.—Hamline, $40. Total, $40.
Harwood.—Vernon City (Mrs. E. L. Warren), $15. Total, $15.
Immigrant Home, Boston.—Rochester, $10. Total, $10.
Immigrant Home, New York.—Northfield, $10. Total, $10.
Orientals, San Francisco.—St. Paul: First Church (Mrs. Allie Fitz), $20; Morton, $5; Owatonna, $11.62. Total, $36.62.
Rust Hall.—Hamline, $20; Luverne, 63 cents; Northfield, $15; Rushmore, $10; St. Anthony Park, $5; St. Paul: First Church, $30; Queen Esther Circle, $10; Bates Avenue, $7; Central Park, $2.25. Total, $99.88.
Spanish, Southern California.—Merriam Park: Trinity, $10. Total, $10.

Total Special Fund.....$267 32
Grand Total, Cash 630 15
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 248 71

Missouri Conference.

Mrs. J. T. Pierce, Treasurer, Tarkio, Mo.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference collection, $22.80. Total, $22.80.
Kirksville District.—Kirksville, $5. Total, $5.
Maryville District.—Mound City, $3.25. Total, $3.25.
St. Joseph District.—St. Joseph: First Church collection, $5.50. Total, $5.50.

Total General Fund.....$36 55

SPECIAL FUND.

North Carolina.—Bertha Ware, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.

Total Special Fund.....$0 50
Grand Total, Cash.....37 05

Mississippi Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection, $6. Total, $6.

Total General Fund.....$6 00
Grand Total, Cash..... 6 00

Montana Conference.

Mrs. N. E. Church, Treasurer, Helena, Mont.

GENERAL FUND.

Helena District.—Helena, $7.75; Missoula, $15.75. Total, $23.50.
Collection (Jennings & Pye), $16. Total, $16.

Total General Fund.....$39 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Helena: St. Paul, $5.50; Missoula, $5.50. Total, $11.
By Vouchers.—Moroni, $4.25. Total, $4.25.

Total Special Fund.....$11 00
By Vouchers..... 4 25
Grand Total, Cash..... 50 50
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 4 25

Nebraska Conference.

Miss Allie Davis, Treasurer, 1019 South Sixteenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

GENERAL FUND.

Beatrice District.—Beatrice: Centenary, $30.85; Jewels, 30 cents; Blue Springs, $5.70; Chester, $10.75; Crab Orchard, $5; DeWitt, $13.10; Fairbury, $10.50; Hebron, $24.25; Pawnee City, $29. Total, $129.45.

Hastings District.—Clay Center, $7.95; Edgar, $20; Fairfield, $10.75; Fairmont, $23.40; Geneva, $23.50; Hastings, $31.50; Sutton, $10.25. Total, $127.35.

Lincoln District.—Dorchester, $10.13; Lincoln: Grace, $29.75; St. Paul, $33; Jewels, $2; Trinity, $47.85; Jewels, $12; University Place, $25; Jewels, $2.50; Valparaiso, $12.50. Total, $174.73.

Nebraska City District.—Adams, $2; Nebraska City, $12; Palmyra, $2.75; Table Rock, $22.50; Tecumseh, $24.50; Jewels, $1.25. Total, $65.

York District.—Bellwood, $7.50; David City, $19.40; Exeter, $5.25; Osceola, $7; Pleasant Ridge, $4.50; York, $22.30. Total, $65.95.

Conference collection, $34; Conference dues, $6; leaflets, 50 cents; mite-boxes, $3.25. Total, $43.75.

Thank-offerings.—Exeter, $10.25; Hastings, $7.51; Lincoln: Trinity, $5.56; Grace, $3.65. Total, $26.97.

By Voucher.—Frontier, $6.50. Total, $6.50.

Total General Fund	$633 20
By Voucher	6 50

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Beatrice, 75 cents; Exeter, 25 cents; Hebron, 35 cents. Total, $1.35.

Salary.—University Place, $2. Total, $2.

Total Special General Fund	$3 35

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Lincoln: Grace, $17. Total, $17.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Lincoln: St. Paul, $50; Grace, $3.50. Total, $53.50.

Total Scholarship Fund	$70 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—University Place, $5. Total, $5.

Allen Home.—Lincoln: Grace, $15; St. Paul, $25. Total, $40.

Boaz Home.—Lincoln, Neb. (gift of Mrs. M. E. Roberts), $25. Total, $25.

Frontier.—Collections by Mrs. M. E. Roberts, $7. Total, $7.

Immigrant Home, New York.—Beatrice: Centenary, $2. Total, $2.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Aurora (Mrs. Woodcock), $50; Beatrice: Centenary, $71.15; Conference collection, $2; David City, $1.30; Edgar, $40; Fairmont, $2.58; Fairburg, $1; Farmers Valley Sunday-school, $5.25; Geneva, $2.65; Mite-boxes, $3.50; Hebron, $8.61; Lincoln: St. Paul, $7.79; Trinity, $7.21; Tecumseh, $54.10; University Place, $27.15; Valparaiso, $10; York, $11.30. Total, $305.59.

Oriental Work, San Francisco.—Beatrice, $1.50; Conference Society Junior Leagues, $15.50; University Place, $5. Total, $22.

Rust Hall.—Hastings, $3.50; Edgar, $5. Total, $8.50.

By Voucher.—Frontier, $5. Total, $5.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$415 09
By Voucher	5 00
Grand Total, Cash	1,122 14
Grand Total, Voucher	11 50

Newark Conference.

Mrs. C. M. Blaine, Treasurer, 545 Orange Street, Newark, N. J.

GENERAL FUND.

Elizabeth District.—Crawford, $12; Jewels, 90 cents; Elizabeth: Park Church, $15.15; Circle, $1.25; St. James, $31.85; Frenchtown, $16.75; High Bridge, $13; Plainfield: First Church, $40; Circle, $9; Grace, $25.80; Monroe Avenue, $12; Westfield, $35.31; Circle, $5. Total, $218.01.

Jersey City District.—Bergen Point: Bayonne, $12.60; Jewels, 80 cents; Jersey City: Centenary, $14; Emory, $30; Jewels, $2; Lafayette, $9.25; Simpson, $22; West Side Avenue, $45.75; Jewels, $6.30; Nyack, $10.25. Total, $152.95.

Newark District.—Bloomfield: Park Church, $40; East Orange: Calvary, $111.52; Circle, $4.01; Jewels, $1.80; Park Avenue, $30.80; Madison Church, $21; Jewels, $4.50; Mendham, $27.56; Montclair, $67; Morristown, $100.10; Circle, $8; Jewels, $4.10; Newark: Centenary, $24; Circle, $18.50; Jewels. $2; Central, $19; Eighth Avenue, $27; Halsey Street, $39; Jewels, $2; Roseville, $102; Circle, $15; St. Luke, $28; St. Paul, $123; Jewels, $1.50; Trinity, $2; Orange: First Church, $59.77; Circle, 50 cents; Summit, $41.55; Jewels, $3; Verona, $4.75. Total, $932.96.

Paterson District.—Boonton, $26; Dover, $28; Hackettstown Society, $9.33; Newton, $65.75; Paterson: Grace, $23; Market Street, $41; Trinity, $21; Wesley, $30; Rutherford, $32; Jewels, $3.60; Washington, $21.50. Total, $301.18.

Collections, $7; Conference gleanings, $62.20; leaflets, $13.25; mite-boxes, $55.04; Thank-offering, $73.80. Total, $211.29.

By Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $706.62.

Total General Fund	$1,816 39
By Voucher	706 62

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Bloomfield, $2; Crawford: First Church, $15; East Orange: Calvary, $8; Park Avenue, $3; Elizabeth District-meeting, $2; St. James, $34; Montclair, $25; Newark: Halsey Street, $10; Paterson: Market Street, $15; Plainfield: First Church, $10; Grace, $7; Roseville, $11; Verona, $6. Total, $148.

By Voucher, $20.

Total Special General Fund	$148 00
By Voucher	20 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Newark: Eighth Avenue, $5; Paterson: Grace Church, $5. Total, $10.

Harwood Home.—East Orange: Calvary, $20; Circle, $4; Jersey City: Emory, $50; Newark: Roseville, $10; Orange: First Church, $5; Roseville Circle, $50. Total, $139.

Hamlen Home.—Paterson: Wesley, $9. Total, $9.

Haven Home.—Bergen Point, $5; Mrs. S. K. Doorlittle, $5; Elizabeth: Park Church, $5; Jersey City: West Side, $5. Total, $20.

Jesse Lee Home.—Newark: Centenary, $50. Total, $50.

Kent Home.—East Orange: Calvary, $10. Total, $10.

Mothers' Jewels.—Morristown, $9. Total, $9.

New Jersey Home.—Morristown, $10; Newton, $10; Rutherford, $5. Total, $25.

Porto Rico.—Bergen Point, $15; Dover: First Church, $11; East Orange: Park Avenue, $20; Elizabeth: Park Church, $30; Jersey City: West Side, $5; Newark: Centenary, $30; Circle, $10; Trinity, $15; Orange: First Church, $15. Total, $151.
Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Mendham, $5. Total, $5.
Stickney Home.—East Orange: Sanford, $1. Total, $1.
Thayer Home.—Summit, $20. Total, $20.
Watts de Peyster Home.—Morristown, $48. Total, $48.
By Vouchers.—Boylan, $25; Harwood, $15; Watts de Peyster, $12. Total, $52.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$497 00
By Vouchers 52 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Boylan Home Training-school.—Crawford: First Church, $10; Elizabeth: St. James, $5; Madison Church, $6.50; Montclair, $5; Paterson: Trinity, $10. Total, $36.50.
Colored Training-school.—East Orange: Calvary, $5. Total, $5.
El Paso.—East Orange: Calvary, $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home.—Camp Tabor, $10; East Orange: Calvary, $10. Total, $20.
Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Bloomfield, $5. Total, $5.
Mothers' Jewels.—Madison Church, $8.13; Paterson: Wesley Junior League, $4. Total, $12.13.
Porto Rico.—Bloomfield, $15; Boonton, $10; Dover, $6.25; East Orange: Calvary, $15; Frenchtown, $5.75; Montclair, $30; Morristown, $15; Newark: Eighth Avenue, $5; St. Paul, $30; Plainfield: First Church, $10. Total, $142.
Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Madison, $3; Paterson: Tranquility, $2. Total, $5.
Rust Hall.—Crawford: First Church, $8.25; East Orange: Calvary, $12; Park Avenue, $10; Jersey City: Emory, $11.25; McCabe room, $3.75; West Side Avenue, $1.25; Montclair Thank-offering, $25.95; Morristown (to name three windows), $30; Orange: First Church, $20; Paterson: Market Street, $10; Plainfield: First Church, $20; Grace, $1; Westfield mite-boxes, $6. Total, $159.45.
Spanish, Southern California.—Elizabeth: St. James, $5; Newark: St. Paul, $30; Verona, $5. Total, $40.
Utah Library.—Elizabeth District-meeting, 25 cents. Total, 25 cents.
By Vouchers.—Bancroft Rest, $123; Deaconess Home, Jersey City, $1,076.20; Newark, $2,003.01; East Las Vegas, $12; Haven, $7; Immigrants, $26; Porto Rico, $16; Rust Hall, $30. Total, $3,293.21.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$430 33
By Vouchers 3,293 21
Grand Total, Cash.....2,891 72
Grand Total, Vouchers.....4,071 83

New England Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Boston District.—Boston: Baker Memorial, $17; People's Temple, $7; St. John, $20; Band, $3.71; Jewels, $2.80; Temple, $17; Tremont Street, $73.35; Jewels, $16.05; Winthrop Street, $50; Jewels, $13.44; Brookline: St. Marks, $24; Circle, $10.10; Jewels, 60 cents; Dorchester, $30; Dorchester: Stanton Avenue, $20; Egleston Square, $5; Jewels, $1.80; Hyde Park, $37; Jewels, $14.95; Highland, $15.20; Jewels, $1.12;

Jamaica Plains, $10; Jewels, $2.40; Natick, $11.50; Newton, $15; Newton Center, $24; Newtonville, $25; Jewels, $1.50; Rosindale, $18; Welleston, $8. Total, $495.52.

Cambridge District.—Cambridge: Epworth, $4; Jewels, $10; Grace Church, $22; Jewels, $20; Harvard Street, $26; Jewels, $3; Charleston, $11; Hudson, $6; Circle, $4.50; Lowell, $19; Marlboro, $10.75; East Pepperell, $1; Somerville: Broadway, $10; First Church, $65; Jewels, $3.30; Flint Street, $11; Park Avenue, $21; Bands, $2.25; Jewels, $1.30; Waltham, $13.50; Watertown, $9.50; Bands, $4.50; Jewels, $2; Winchester, $15; Jewels, $4. Total, $299.60.

Fitchburg District.—Athol, $13; Jewels, $4.68; Clinton, $12; Jewels, $2.39; Fitchburg, $28.25; Jewels, $5.56; Gardner, $11; Leominster, $23; Jewels, $1.50; West Fitchburg, $8. Total, $109.38.

Lynn District.—Belmont, Malden, $24; Jewels, $9.66; East Boston: Saratoga, $36; Jewels, $1; Everett, $16; Jewels, $11.40; Gloucester, $15; Jewels, $2.60; Lynn: First Church, $66; Circle, $9; Jewels, $4.70; St. Paul, $20; Jewels, $3.50; State Street, $22; Malden: Center, $108; Jewels, $13; Melrose, $53; Circle, $5; Peabody, $11; Salem, $15; Winthrop, $18; Jewels, $20.12. Total, $483.98.

Springfield District.—Chicopee Falls, $31; Merrick, $6; Monson, $11; Russell, $12.65; Springfield, $87; Jewels, $9.22; Southbridge, $10; Westfield, $47. Total, $213.87.

Worcester District.—Oxford, $11; Webster, $17; Jewels, $3.50; Worcester, $60. Total, $91.50.

Collections, $41.35; leaflets, $5; Organizer (Mrs. Woodruff), $15. Total, $61.35.

By Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $276.35.

Total General Fund.....$1,755.20
Total by Voucher..... 276 35

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Malden Center, $40. Total, $40.

Hamline Home.—Lynn: St. Paul, $20. Total, $20.

Harwood.—Athol, $3; Boston: Tremont, $5; Lynn: First Church, $1; Somerville: First Church, $2; Park Avenue, $3; Watertown, $4; Winthrop, $2; Worcester, $6. Total, $26.

Haven Home.—Malden Center, $50. Total, $50.

Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Winthrop, $10. Total, $10.

Jesse Lee Home.—East Boston: Saratoga Street, $1; Gloucester, $1; Lynn: First Church, $1; Malden: Belmont, $2; Melrose, $5; Newtonville, $5; Salem, $8; Winthrop, $1. Total, $24.

King Home.—Malden: Belmont, $6; South Bridge, $4; Springfield, $10. Total, $20.

Porto Rico.—Fitchburg, $5; Professor H. J. Cooke, $10; Springfield, $5; Winchester, $10. Total, $30.

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Westfield, $5. Total, $5.

Stickney Home.—Melrose, $5; Somerville: Park Avenue, $1; Springfield: Grace, Junior League, $1; West Fitchburg, $4. Total, $11.

Thayer Home.—Lynn: First Church Circle, $10; Malden Center, $110; Newtonville, $40. Total, $160.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$396 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Allen Home.—Leominster, $2. Total, $2.

Browning Home.—Boston: Tremont Street, $5; Winthrop, $10; Cambridge: Harvard, $1; Hyde Park, $5; Lynn: First Church, $4; Somerville: First Church, $14. Total, $39.

Colored Deaconess Home.—Professor Cooke, $10. Total, $10.
Hawaii.—Springfield, $10. Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Boston: Tremont Street, $10; Lynn: State Street, $1. Total, $11.
Navajo.—Boston: St. John's, $5; East Boston: Saratoga Street, $10; Professor H. J. Cooke, $5; Springfield, $5. Total, $25.
Orientals.—Boston: St. Johns, $7; Tremont, $5; Cambridge: Harvard, $1; Fitchburg, $8; Hyde Park, $3; Melrose, $5; Somerville: First Church, $1; Watertown, $3. Total, $33.
Porto Rico.—Winchester, $20; Worcester, $6. Total, $26.
Rust Hall.—Chicopee Falls, $5; Hudson: Gift of Mrs. L. T. Jefts, $1,000. Total, $1,005.
Spanish, Southern California.—Professor Cooke, $10. Total, $10.
Utah.—Professor H. J. Cooke, $10. Total, $10.
By Vouchers.—Boston Medical Mission, $15,029.23. Total, $15,029.23.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$1,181 00
By Voucher.....15,029 23

NOTE.—Bequest Estate Caroline Kittinger, see List of Bequests.

Grand Total, Cash.....$3,332 20
Grand Total, Vouchers.....15,305 58

New England Southern Conference.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Cooper, Treasurer, 152 Peace Street, Providence, R. I.

GENERAL FUND.

New Bedford District.—Bridgewater, $10; Bryantville, $6.10; Cottage City, $16; Fairhaven, $22; Fall River Union, $27; Jewels, $6.50; Monument Beach, Circle, $6.60; Middleboro, $12; New Bedford: County Street, $27; Fourth Street, $18; Jewels, $3.01; Pleasant, $39; Jewels, $4; North Tisbury, $15.16; Taunton: First Church, $1; Grace Church, $22; Whitman, $19; Yarmouth Camp, $12. Total, $266.37.
Norwich District.—Danielson, $10; Hazardville, $18; New London, $41; Circle, $18.75; Band, $7.50; Niantic, $20; Noank, $12.60; Norwich, $22.80; Rockville, $15; South Manchester, $19; Stafford Springs, $36; Willimantic, $42. Total, $262.65.
Providence District.—Attleboro, $14.89; Bristol, $22; Brockton: Central Church, $32; South Street, $19; Central Falls Union, $5; East Weymouth, $16; Newport: First Church, $70; Pawtucket: Central Falls, $14; Jewels, $1.40; Providence: Union, $163; Jewels, $11.90; Circle, $9.50; Stoughton, $10.60. Total, $389.29.
Life Membership.—Conference Collection, $9.50; Fairhaven, $35; Leaflets, $10.05; Mite-box, $40.15; Thank-offering, $8.59. Total, $103.29.
By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $128.95.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$1,021 60
By Vouchers..... 128 95

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Brockton: South Street, $15; Fairhaven, $10; New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $10; Fourth Street, $7.99; New London, $10; Rockville, $5; Unknown, $1. Total, $58.99.
Twentieth-century.—Brockton: South Street, $5; Fairhaven, 10 cents; New Bedford: County Street, $20.60; New London, $5.70; North Tisbury, $3; Rockville, $8; South Coventry, $2; Taunton: Grace Church, $2; Willimantic, $1. Total, $47.40.

Total Special General Fund.....$106 39

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Whitman, $38. Total, $38.
Browning Home.—Fall River Union, $5; New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $10; Newport: First Church, $65; Providence: Union, $15. Total, $95.
Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Middleboro, $10; New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $10; Norwich, $5; South Manchester, $2; Taunton, Grace: $5. Total, $32.
Hamlen Home.—Attleboro, $20; Fall River: Union, $10; Circle, $30; Jewels, $6.17. Total, $66.17.
Watts de Peyster.—New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $5; New London Circle, $26; Stafford Springs, $30; Taunton: Grace, $5. Total, $66.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$297 17

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Bristol, $5; Fall River: Union, $5; Middleboro, $10; Norwich, $5; Providence: Union, $10. Total, $35.
Boston Medical Mission.—Middleboro, $10; Newport: First Church, $4.55; Norwich, $5; Providence: Union, $15: Stafford Springs, $25; East Weymouth, $10. Total, $69.55.
Browning Home.—Bristol, $5; Norwich, $5; Providence: District Association, $10; Union, $10; Rockville, $3. Total, $33.
Boylan Home.—Nurse-training: Gift of Mrs. M. A. Brewster, Danielson, Conn., $700; Niantic, $5; Providence: Union, $25; South Manchester, $5; Stafford Springs, $10. Total, $745.
Child's Paper.—Providence: District Association, $5. Total, $5.
Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Stafford Springs, $20. Total, $20.
Hamlen Home.—New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $5; Stafford Springs, $25. Total, $30.
Hawaii.—Brockton: South Street, $10. Total, $10.
Immigrant Work.—New London, Circle, $2. Total, $2.
Kent Home.—Fairhaven, $5; New London, Circle, $5; Rockville, $5. Total, $15.
Mothers' Jewels.—Central Falls: Union, $7. Total, $7.
Orientals.—Norwich, $10; Stafford Springs, $10. Total, $20.
Porto Rico.—Norwich, $5.19; Providence, $5; South Manchester, $3. Total, $13.19.
Rust Hall.—Brockton: South Street, $11; Fall River: Union, $5; Gift to Dr. Gallagher, Private Office, $100; Hazardville, $400; Middleboro, $5; New London, $10; Norwich: District Association, $10; Providence: District Association, $10; Union, $25; Rockdale, $3; South Manchester, $2; Stafford Springs, $50. Total, $631.
Southern California.—Providence: Union, name window, $50; Stafford Springs, $10. Total, $60.
Stickney Home.—Stafford Springs, $20. Total, $20.
Utah.—Fall River: Union, $5; Mystic, $2; New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $10; Niantic, $5; Providence: Union, $5; South Manchester, $3. Total, $30.
Watts de Peyster.—Providence: Union, $10. Total, $10.
By Vouchers.—Immigrant, New York, $46.23; Rust Hall, $1.50. Total, $47.73.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$1,755 74
Total by Vouchers..... 47 73
Grand Total, Cash..... 3,180 90
Grand Total, Voucher..... 176 68

New Hampshire Conference.

Mrs. Alvin A. Young, Treasurer, Sunapee, N. H.

GENERAL FUND.

Concord District.—Bristol, $15.50; Jewels, 40 cents; Concord: Baker Memorial, $26.50; Jewels, 93 cents; First Church, $13; Lancaster: Jewels, 10 cents; Lisbon, $14.25; Jewels, 30 cents; Littleton, $9.60; Suncook: Circle, $32.20; Jewels, $2.50; Tilton, $23.25; Jewels, $3.50. Total, $142.03.

Dover District.—Amesbury, $10; Jewels, $4; Dover, $17; Greenland, $13.16; Haverhill: First Church, $16; Jewels, $2; Grace, $41; Circle, $9; Jewels, $3.20; Hedding Camp-meeting, $1; Lawrence: First Church, $40; Garden Street, $37; St. Paul, $22; Newfield: Circle, $9.50; Jewels, $1; Raymond, $1; Rochester, $12; Salisbury, $22. Total, $260.86.

Manchester District.—Antrim, $12; Claremont, $12; Jewels, $1; Keene, $10; Manchester: First Church, $1; St. Paul, $9; Nashua, $9; Salem Depot, $9; Sunapee, $12.50; West Derry, $21; Jewels, $1.80; Band, $1. Total, $99.30.

Leaflets, $5. Total, $5.

Total General Fund.....$507 19

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Haverhill Queen Esther Circle, $2.56; New Hampshire Conference, $17.44. Total, $20.

Twentieth-century.—Haverhill: First Church Thank-offering, $10. Total, $10.

Total Special General Fund.....$30 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boston Medical Mission.—Nashua, $3.60. Total, $3.60.

Boylan Home.—Haverhill: Grace, $8; Queen Esther Circle, Grace, $4.52; Newfield, $4; Salisbury, $4. Total, $20.52.

Emerson Home.—Haverhill: Grace, $10. Total, $10.

Jesse Lee Home.—Concord: Baker Memorial, $1.67; First Church, $1; Dover: St. John, $25; Haverhill: Grace, $4.01; New Hampshire Conference, $18.32. Total, $50.

Porto Rico.—Enfield, $2; Haverhill: First Church, $4.08; Grace, $4.25; Lawrence: Garden Street, $8.35; Manchester: Trinity, $2; Marlow, $1; Tilton, $8.93; West Derry, $5.17. Total, $35.78.

Stickney Home.—Newfield, $4; Plymouth Junior League, $1.25. Total, $5.25.

Watts de Peyster.—Enfield, 45 cents; Lancaster, 92 cents. Total, $1.37.

By Vouchers.—Boylan, $50. Total, $50.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$126 52
By Vouchers..... 50 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Concord: Baker Memorial, $5.40; First Church, $5.15. Total, $10.55.

Boston Medical Mission.—Antrim, $2; Hedding Camp-meeting, $4.25; Lawrence: St. Paul, $7; Manchester: First Church, $4. Total, $17.25.

Boylan, Nurse-training.—Concord: Baker Memorial, $5; Salisbury, $10; West Derry, $7.66. Total, $22.66.

Harwood Home.—Concord: First Church, $8; Haverhill: Grace, $5; Lawrence: St. Paul, $4.20; New Hampshire Conference, 30 cents; Newfields, $2.50. Total, $20.
Kent Home.—Haverhill: Grace, $10. Total, $10.
King Home.—Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Orientals.—Concord: First Church, $3.90; Lisbon, $3.25; Sunapee, $5.70; Suncook, $5.30; West Derry, $3. Total, $21.15.
Rust Hall.—Bristol, $3.56; Lawrence: Garden Street, $45.50; Lisbon, $50; New Hampshire Conference, 52 cents; Sunapee, $15.42. Total, $115.
Southern California.—Bristol, $2; Concord: Baker Memorial, $5; Lawrence: Garden Street, 50 cents; New Hampshire Conference, $1; West Derry, $1.50. Total, $10.
By Vouchers.—Boston: Immigrant Home, $33.28; Medical Mission, $3. Total, $36.28.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$231 61
Total by Vouchers	36 28
Grand Total, Cash	895 32
Grand Total, by Vouchers	86 28

New Jersey Conference.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, Treasurer, 4709 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Fund.

Bridgeton District.—Bridgeton: Central, $45; Jewels, $6; Commerce Street, $54; Circle, $7; Jewels, $1; Trinity, $38.80; Jewels, $2.20; Clayton, $40.25; Salem: Broadway, $26.25; Vineland: First Church, $80; Circle, $12.50; Jewels, $10; Woodstown: Asbury, $42. Total, $365.
Camden District.—Atlantic City: St. Paul's, $19.75; Jewels, $1.80; Blackwood, $4.60; Camden: Asbury, $19; Circle, $4.15; Broadway, $153.25; Band, $1.01; Circle, $14.36; Jewels, $3.80; Centenary, $79; Circle, $2.50; Jewels, $5; First Church, $112.75; Circle, $23.16; Jewels, $3.30; State Street, $22.50; Jewels, $1.80; Tabernacle, $28.50; Jewels, $3.70; Union, $56.75; Circle, $4.20; Jewels, $2.50; Collingswood, $14.75; Jewels, $4.80; Haddonfield, $27; Jewels, $1.40. Total, $615.33.
New Brunswick District.—Asbury Park: First Church, $19.95; Atlantic Highlands, $15; Cranbury, $15; Manasquan, $6; Milltown, $22; New Brunswick: First Church, $34; Ocean Grove: St. Paul, $73; Red Bank: Grace, $15; Sea Bright, $98.50. Total, $298.45.
Trenton District.—Pennington, $10; Jewels, 70 cents; Trenton: First Church, $74; St. Paul, $44.75; Circle, $5.75; Jewels, $2.90; State Street, $59. Total, $197.10.
Mite-box, $1.76; Leaflets, $5. Total, $6.76.
By Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $3.

Total General Fund, Cash	$1,482 64
Total by Voucher	3 00

Scholarship Fund.

Hamlen Home.—Clayton, $5; Woodstown: Asbury, $5. Total, $10.
Harwood Home.—Trenton: State Street, $60. Total, $60.
Haven Home.—Clayton, $5; Vineland: First Church, $15. Total, $20.
King Home.—Clayton, $2; Seabright, $8; Woodstown: Commerce Street, $10. Total, $20.
Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Blackwood, $5; Camden: Asbury, $5; Broadway, $27; Centenary, $20; First Church, $17; State Street, $5; Tabernacle, $11; Union, $26; Collingswood, $6; Vineland: First Church, $1. Total, $123.

New Jersey Home.—Camden: Broadway Queen Esther Circle, $30; Asbury, $5; Centenary, $17.50; Seabright, $2; Vineland: First Church, $10. Total, $64.50.
Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Salem: Broadway, $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Bridgeton: Trinity, $10. Total, $10.
Watts de Peyster Home.—Atlantic City: St. Paul, $20; Camden: Centenary, $5; Vineland: First Church, $5. Total, $30.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$347 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Salem: Broadway, $10. Total, $10.
Bancroft Rest.—Camden: First Church, $20; New Jersey Conference: name parlor, $23; Vineland: First Church, $5. Total, $48.
Bennett Home.—Collingswood, $3.02; Pennington, $3.22; Trenton: St. Paul, $18.76. Total, $25.
Harwood Home.—Camden: Broadway Band (to name window), $4. Total, $4.
Mothers' Jewels.—Collingswood, $3.58; Conference Pledge, to name window, $10; Trenton: St. Paul, $14.23; Vineland: First Church, $25. Total, $52.81.
Porto Rico.—Atlantic City: St. Paul, $5; Bridgeton: Central, $2.50; Commerce Street, $5; Camden: Centenary, $12.63; First Church, $10; State Street, $7; Clayton, $14.43; Cranbury, $1.58; Haddonfield, $13.80; Salem: Broadway, $2.70; Vineland: First Church, $20; Woodstown: Asbury, $10. Total, $104.64.
Rust Hall.—Atlantic City: St. Paul, $10; Blackwood, $3.75; Bridgeton: Commerce, $9; Trinity, $4.25; Camden: Broadway, $16.27; Asbury, $7.50; Centenary, $10; First Church, $10; Tabernacle, $1.60; Union, $10; Clayton, $2.75; Conference pledge (McCabe room), $15; Cranbury, $4.17; Ocean Grove: St. Paul, $10; Trenton: State Street, $41; Vineland: First Church, $20. Total, $175.29.
Utah.—Camden: First Church, $20. Total, $20.
Watts de Peyster Home.—Trenton: St. Paul Queen Esther Circle, $5. Total, $5.
By Vouchers.—Bancroft, $33.43; Immigrant, New York, $8; Rust Hall, $1. Total, $42.43.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$444 74
By Vouchers..... 42 43

Bequest.—Annie R. Sickler, see List of Bequests.

Grand Total, Cash.....$2,274 88
Grand Total, Voucher..... 45 43

New Mexico English Conference.

Mrs. G. N. Tarkington, Treasurer, East Las Vegas, N. M.

GENERAL FUND.

Albuquerque, $7; El Paso, $6.75. Total, $13.75.
Collection.—Jennings & Pye, $2. Total, $2.
Undistributed dues, $15.50. Total, $15.50.
Total General Fund.....$31 25

SPECIAL FUND.

Harwood Home, Building.—Albuquerque, $12.30. Total, $12.30.
Total Special Fund.....$12 30
Grand Total..... 43 55

New Mexico Spanish Conference.

Miss E. Bartholemew, Albuquerque, N. M.

GENERAL FUND.

Albuquerque.—Harwood Home: Band, $1.54; Circle, $4.26; San Marcial, $1.55; Val Verde, $2.65. Total, $10.
Collection, $14. Total, $14.

Total General Fund.....$24 00
Grand Total..... 24 00

New York Conference.

Mrs. James White, Treasurer, 69 W. 88th Street, New York.

GENERAL FUND.

Kingston District.—Kingston: Clinton Avenue, $17.75; St. James, $50; Trinity, $37.25; Margaretville, $13; Pt. Ewen, $2.79. Total, $120.79.
Newburg District.—Newburg: Trinity, $31. Total, $31.
New York District.—Brewster, $12; Chatham, $20.75; Katonah, $18.72; Lakeville, $15.53; New York: Calvary, $25.30; Carmel, $22; Duane Street, $5; Eighteenth Street, $38; Fordham, $20; Grace, $42; Kensico, $3.50; Madison Avenue, $78; Metropolitan Temple, $16; Park Avenue, $29; Circle, $40; St. Andrew's, $34.35; St. James, $55; St. Paul, $35; Tremont, $15; Twenty-fourth Street, $1; Washington Square, $61; Ossining, $29; Peekskill: First Church, $10; St. Paul, $10; Tarrytown, $25; Union, $44; Washington Heights, $11; Yonkers, $42. Total, $758.15.
Poughkeepsie District.—Hudson, $25; Poughkeepsie: Trinity, $38; Washington, $35.70; Poughquag, $17; Tivoli, $26.60. Total, $142.30.
Collections, $12; Leaflets, $10. Total, $22.
By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $1,903.82.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$1,074 24
By Vouchers..... 1,903 82

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—New York: St. Paul, $10. Total, $10.
Harwood Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10; St. Andrew's, $5; St. James, $5; St. Paul, $10; Washington Square, $10; Yonkers, $20. Total, $60.
Kent Home.—New York: Park Avenue, $5; St. James, $5; St. Paul, $5. Total, $15.
Mothers' Jewels.—New York: St. Paul, $10. Total, $10.
New Jersey Home.—New York: Park Avenue, $5; St. James, $5; St. Paul, $5. Total, $15.
Orientals, Southern California.—Brewster, $1; Lakeville, 47 cents; New York: Calvary, $1; Grace, $21.11; St. Andrew's, $3; St. Paul, $10.17; Peekskill: St. Paul, $1.35; Yonkers, $5. Total, $43.10.
Stickney Home.—New York: St. Andrew's, $11.65. Total, $11.65.
Watts de Peyster Home.—Albany: Maude Godfrey, $60; Brewster, $7; Kingston: St. James, $30; Trinity, $30; Ossining, $60; Watts de Peyster Classes, $6.60; New York: Calvary, $60; Eighteenth Street, $14; Grace, $11.75; Madison Avenue: Fannie Beadwell, $60; Frances Olden, $60; Ghetti Girls, $307.57; Park Avenue, $23; St. Andrew's, $60; St. James, $35; St. Paul, $68; Tremont, $60; Washington Square, $60; Yonkers, $35. Total, $1,047.92.

By Vouchers.—Mt. Carmel, $20; Watts de Peyster, $55.68. Total, $75.68.
Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$1,212 67
By Vouchers..... 75 68

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—New York: Madison Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Bennett Home.—New York: Washington Square, $5; St. Paul, $5. Total, $10.
Boston Medical Mission.—New York: Madison Avenue, $15; St. Andrew's, $15. Total, $30.
Immigrant, New York.—Brewster, $7; Fordham, $3.25; Katonah, $2.70; Kingston: Trinity, $5; New York: Calvary, $10; Eighteenth Street, $5; Grace, $43.13; Madison Avenue, $73.50; Park Avenue, $25; St. James, $15; St. Paul, $27.83; Washington Square, $25; Peekskill: St. Paul, $47.59; Yonkers, $10. Total, $300.
Jesse Lee Home.—New York: Park Avenue Circle, $5; Washington Square, $5; Yonkers, $10. Total, $20.
Kent Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $35. Total, $35.
Mothers' Jewels.—New York: Tremont Street, $10; Madison Avenue, $5; Yonkers, $5. Total, $20.
Navajo.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
New Jersey Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $35. Total, $35.
Orientals.—Miss Van Marter, $1; New York: Eighteenth Street, $1; Grace Avenue, $1; Madison Avenue, $23.90; Park Avenue, $1; Circle, $1; Tremont, $5; Washington Heights, $2; Ossining, $8; Yonkers, $3. Total, $46.90.
Porto Rico.—Carmel, $7; Eighteenth Street, $5; Grace, $5; Madison Avenue, $5; Ossining, $5; Park Avenue Circle, $5; St. Paul, $5; Tremont, $5; Washington Heights, $5; Washington Square, $5. Total, $52.
Riley Deaconess Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $1. Total, $1.
Rust Hall.—New York: Madison Avenue, M. F. P. Library, $286.33; McCabe room, $5; P. B. Fund, $1.50; Twenty-fourth Street Church, $17.17; St. James, $10; St. Paul, $10; Peekskill, $5; Washington Square, $50. Total, $385.
Spanish, Southern California.—New York: Washington Square, $5; Yonkers, $5. Total, $10.
Thayer Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, for horse, $5. Total, $5.
Watts de Peyster Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $30; Ghetti Girls, $40.05; Park Avenue, $37; Yonkers, $25. Total, $132.05.
Supplies.—Hudson, $1. Total, $1.
By Vouchers.—Immigrant, New York, $501; Mt. Carmel, $20; Rust Hall, $155; Thompson Rest, $20; Watts de Peyster, $52. Total, $748.
Total Special Fund, Cash.....$1,097 95
By Vouchers..... 748 00

NOTE.—Bequest Mrs. S. A. Palmer: Endowment a friend, January Sisters bed see List of Bequests and Endowments.

Grand Total, Cash.....$3,384 86
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 2,727 50

New York East Conference.

Mrs. J. A. Lantry, Treasurer, 614 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Brooklyn North District.—Brooklyn: De Kalb, $14; Hempstead, $23; Jamaica, $24.50; North Fifth Street, $7; Simpson, $30; St. John's, $3; Circle, $3; Tabernacle, $6.50; Tompkins Avenue, $10; Brunswick Avenue, $19. Total, $140.

Brooklyn South District.—Brooklyn: Eighteenth Street, $16.20; Embury Memorial, $24.50; First Place, $10; Grace, $34.55; Hanson Place, $40.10; Circle, $4.50; Jewels, $3.50; Janes, $170; Circle, $8.50; New York Avenue, $40; Nostrand, $48; Circle, $5; Sixth Avenue, $31.50; Bands, $1.25; Jewels, $1; Sumner Avenue, $97; Circle, $17; Tompkins Avenue, $20; Floral Park, $14.25. Total, $586.85.

New Haven District.—Bristol, $33.60; Hartford: First Church, $7.50; Circle, $2.50; South Park, $28.50; Jewels, $1.60; Middletown, $87; New Haven, $114; Undistributed, $32. Total, $306.70.

New York District.—Bridgeport, $25; Bridgeport: Washington Park, $14; Mt. Vernon: First Church, $92; New Rochelle, $12; Stanford, $2; Trinity, $28. Total, $173.

Leaflets, $20; Collections, $3; Thank-offering—Hartford: South Park, $9.28; Mt. Vernon: First Street, $30. Total, $59.28.

By Vouchers.—Collection Mrs. Woodruff, $11; Contingent Fund, $572.27. Total, $583.27.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$1,268 83
By Vouchers..... 583 27

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Bristol, $10; Brooklyn: Grace Church, $10; Hanson Place, $10; Janes, $10; Nostrand Avenue, $10; Sixth Avenue, $10; Sumner Avenue, $40; Middletown, $3; Mt. Vernon, $10; New York East Conference, $152. Total, $265.

Total Special General Fund.....$265 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Brooklyn: Nostrand (Mrs. Stickney), $10; New York: Mt. Vernon, $60. Total, $70.

New Jersey Home.—Brooklyn: Janes, $35. Total, $35.

Porto Rico.—Brooklyn: Sumner Avenue, $12; New York East Conference, $48. Total, $60.

Stickney Home.—Brooklyn: Embury Memorial, $5; Nostrand Avenue, $25. Total, $30.

Watts de Peyster.—Brooklyn: Bushwick Avenue, $27; Hanson Place, $20.10; Janes, $10; Sumner, $10; Middletown, $10; New York: Trinity, $46. Total, $123.10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$318.10

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Mt. Vernon, $10. Total, $10.

Boston Medical Mission.—Middletown, $38. Total, $38.

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Brooklyn: Nostrand (Mrs. Stickney), $25. Total, $25.

Immigrant, New York.—Brooklyn: Hanson Place, $10; Janes, $10; Tompkins Avenue, $5; New York: Trinity, $25. Total, $50.

Jesse Lee Home.—Brooklyn: Janes, $20; Tompkins Avenue, $5. Total, $25.

Kent Home.—Brooklyn: Janes, $10. Total, $10.

Navajo.—Brooklyn: Nostrand (Mrs. Stickney), $25. Total, $25.

Orientals.—Brooklyn: Sixth Avenue, $3. Total, $3.

Porto Rico.—Brooklyn: Embury Memorial, $5; Hanson Place, $10; Janes, $10; Nostrand Avenue, $20; Sixth Avenue, $30; Sumner Avenue, $10; New York East Conference, $15. Total, $100.

Rust Hall.—Brooklyn: Bushwick Avenue, $118.82; Hanson Place, $137; Janes, $10; New York East Conference (McCabe room), $5. Total, $270.82.
Spanish, Southern California.—Brooklyn: Nostrand (Mrs. Stickney), $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Brooklyn: Nostrand Avenue (Mrs. Willey), $25; Sixth Avenue, $1; Mrs. Stickney, $50. Total, $76.
Utah.—Brooklyn: Nostrand (Mrs. Stickney), $5. Total, $5.
Watts de Peyster.—New York: Trinity, $14. Total, $14.
Yakima.—Middletown, $10. Total, $10.
By Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $4,497.11; Haven Home, $16; Immigrant, New York, $7. Total, $4,520.11.

Total Special Fund, Cash..... $671 82
By Voucher.....4,520 11

NOTE.—Bequest Mrs. Mary A. Turner, see List of Bequests.

Grand Total, Cash.....$2,523 75
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 5,103 38

North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Greensboro District.—Asheville: Allen Home, $1; Greensboro, $1.81. Total, $2.81.
Winston District.—Winston: St. Paul, $4.75. Total, $4.75.
By Vouchers.—Scholarship: Allen Home, $25; Kent Home, $29; Special Kent Home, $38.41. Total, $92.41.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$7 56
By Vouchers.....92 41
Grand Total, Cash..... 7 56
Grand Total, by Vouchers.....92 41

North Dakota Conference.

Mrs. Frank Lynch, Treasurer, Casselton, N. D.

GENERAL FUND.

Fargo District.—Casselton, $2.60; Fargo, 55 cents; Tower City, 50 cents. Total, $3.65.
Grand Forks District.—Grafton, $1; St. Thomas, $8.50. Total, $9.50.
Dr. M. S. Hand, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.
By Vouchers.—Collection (Mrs. Young), $5.16; Frontier, $13.65. Total, $18.81.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$13 65
By Vouchers..... 18 81

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—Pembina Queen Esther Circle, $5. Total, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$5 00
Grand Total, Cash.....18 65
Grand Total, by Vouchers.....18 81

North Indiana Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Vail, Treasurer, Decatur, Ind.

GENERAL FUND.

Ft. Wayne District.—Ashley, $13.50; Bluffton, $54.75; Circle, $6.30; Decatur, $23; Jewels, $3; Circle, $8; Ft. Wayne: Trinity, $18.75; Wayne Street, $26.50; Circle, $19; Garrett, $26.50; Jewels, 10 cents; Spencerville, $17.35. Total, $216.75.

Goshen District.—Albion, $9; Brimfield, $13; Elkhart, $100; Jewels, $5.70; Goshen, $47.25; La Grange, $19.75; Milford, $3.25; Mishawaka, $121.24; Band, $3; Circle, $4.25; New Paris, $11.50; Osceola, $24.15; Warsaw, $20.50; Jewels, $13; Wolcottville, $40.25. Total, $435.84.

Kokomo District.—Arcadia, $2.50; Cicero, $15.75; Goldsmith, $4.86; Kokomo: Grace, $41.25; Young Ladies, $22.95; Markland, $15.40; Logansport: Broadway, $39.50; Market, $9.50; Wheatland, $10.50; Peru, $50.60. Total, $212.81.

Muncie District.—Alexandria, $23.25; Anderson: First Church, $51.50; Hartford City, $57.75; Muncie: High Street, $96.65; Jewels, 80 cents; Pendleton, $12.15; Perkinsville (Mrs. J. O. Startsman), $1; Red Key, $19.75. Total, $262.85.

Richmond District.—Cambridge City, $4.25; Centerville, $10; Dublin, $9.25; Fountain City, $15.75; Hagerstown, $17.50; Jewels, $1.50; Knightstown, $33.75; Bands, $1.84; Locust Grove, $13.75; Lynn, $11; Middletown, $27; Bands, $3.77; Newcastle, $42; Parker City, $7.75; Portland, $15.66; Richmond: First Church, $61.25; Grace, $33.25; Circle, $8.65; Third, $6.75; Winchester, $26. Total, $350.67.

Wabash District.—Huntington, $65.25; Marion, $74.66; Jewels, $3.70; Markle, $1.70; Wabash, $40.75. Total, $186.06.

Collections by Mrs. Bass, $30.39; leaflets, $4.25; life membership, $40; Thank-offering, $8.20; mite-box, $8.33. Total, $91.17.

By Vouchers.—Collection by Mrs. Bass, $9.88.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$1,756 15
By Vouchers.....9 88

SPECIAL FUND.

Emergency.—Annual Report sales, $1.20. Total, $1.20.

Salary.—Albion, $2.50; Alexandria, $10; Anderson: First Church, $15; Bluffton, $11.75; Cicero, $10; Decatur, $11.50; Elkhart, $20.40; Ft. Wayne: Trinity, $7.23; Wayne Street, $11.50; Fountain City, $5; Garrett, $8; Goldsmith, $3.14; Goshen, $14.30; Hagerstown, $5; Hartford City, $10; Huntington, $15; Knightstown, $15; Kokomo: Grace, $15; Circle, $15; La Grange, $1.30; Locust Grove, $3.05; Logansport: Broadway, $10; Wheatland, $10; Marion, $21.86; Middletown, $15; Milford, $5.50; Mishawaka, $16.85; Muncie: High Street, $30; Nappanee, $2.04; Newcastle, $5; New Paris, $3.25; Osceola, $5.10; Peru, $15; Red Key, $10; Richmond: First Church, $20; Grace, $22.50; Wabash, $15; Wolcottville, $8.10; Warsaw, $3.55; Winchester, $12.15. Total, $440.57.

Twentieth Century.—Marion, $1; Mishawaka, $3; New Paris, $10; Peru, 20 cents; Portland, 50 cents; Wolcottville, $24. Total, $38.70.

Total Special General Fund.....$480 47

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Albion, $1.25; Elkhart, $3; Goshen, $8; Mishawaka, $12; New Paris, $2.85; Osceola, $3.25; Wolcottville, $5.25; Warsaw, $1.50. Total, $37.10.

Boylan Home.—Elkhart, $40; New Paris, $3; Richmond: Grace, $15. Total, $58.
Elizabeth L. Rust Home.—Anderson: First Church, $4. Total, $4.
Hamlen Home.—Decatur Band, $40; Milford, $5; Mishawaka Band, $20; Muncie: High Street Circle, $20; Richmond: Grace Young Ladies, $20. Total, $105.
Kent Home.—Kokomo Young Ladies' Circle, $14. Total, $14.
Marcy Home.—Logansport: Broadway, $5. Total, $5.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Warsaw, $39. Total, $39.
New Jersey Home.—Ft. Wayne: Trinity, $7.50; Garrett, $3. Total, $10.50.
Orientals.—Richmond: Grace, $10. Total, $10.
Porto Rico.—Huntington, $10; New Paris, $5. Total, $15.
Ritter Home.—Huntington, $40; Knightstown, $3.75; Marion, $38.14; Portland, $11.85. Total, $93.74.
Stickney Home.—Anderson: First Church, $8.25; Flora Junior League, $1; Marion, $2. Total, $11.25.
By Vouchers.—Kent Home, $16; New Jersey, $30; Ritter Home, $18. Total, $64.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$402 59
By Vouchers..... 64 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Allen Home.—Peru, $10. Total, $10.
Bennett Home.—Bluffton, $7.50; Muncie: High Street, $10. Total, $17.50.
Boylan Training-school.—Goshen, $8; Osceola, $10. Total, $18.
Chinese, San Francisco.—Wolcottville, $1. Total, $1.
Detroit Deaconess Home.—Milford, $11.23. Total, $11.23.
Hawaii.—Garrett, $1.50. Total, $1.50.
Indianapolis Deaconess Home.—Albion, $1.54; Anderson: First Church, $10; Bluffton, $15; Circle, $15; Cicero, $6; Decatur, $16; Elkhart, $57.26; Ft. Wayne: Trinity, $4.05; Wayne, $10; Garrett, $2; Goshen, $77; Hagerstown, $5; Hartford City, $10; Huntington, $25; Kokomo: Grace, $30; Circle, $15; Logansport: Broadway, $5; Wheatland, $5; Marion, $11.39; Mishawaka, $5; Muncie: High Street, $42; Newcastle, $10; New Paris, $15.25; Osceola, $15; Peru, $15; Richmond: Grace, $5; Wabash, $30; Warsaw, $10; Wolcottville, $17. Total, $484.49.
Jesse Lee Home.—Alexandria, $10; Anderson, $10. Total, $20.
Kansas City Deaconess Home.—Anderson: First Church, $10; Elkhart, $15; Wolcottville, $10. Total, $35.
Marcy Home.—Anderson: First Church, $2; Bluffton Circle, $5; Decatur, $2.50; Muncie: High Street, $5; Peru, $5. Total, $19.50.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Elkhart, $5; Huntington, $10. Total, $15.
Navajo.—Marion, $1. Total, $1.
Orientals.—Knightstown, $5; Marion, $10; Middletown, $5; Richmond: First Church, $10. Total, $30.
Porto Rico.—Elkhart, $5; Mishawaka, $10. Total, $15.
Rust Hall.—Alexandria, $1.70; Bluffton, $14; Columbia City (gift of Brother and Sister Ford), $10; Decatur, $8; Elkhart: Trinity, $26; Ft. Wayne: Trinity, $4; Circle, $5; Wayne Street, $10; Garrett, $1; Hartford City, $10; Huntington, $15; Knightstown, $10; Kokomo: Grace, $19.50; Logansport: Broadway, $10; Marion, $12; Middletown, $10; Mishawaka, $77.45; Muncie: High Street, $20; Richmond: First Church, $32; Grace, $35; sale of birthday book, $9; Twentieth Century, $18; Conference collection, $6; Winchester, $3. Total, $366.65.
Smith Home.—Bluffton, $2.50: Circle, $3.50; Decatur, $5. Total, $11.
Spanish, San Francisco.—Wabash, $10. Total, $10.

Stickney Home.—Anderson: First Church, $6.75. Total, $6.75.
Utah.—Hartford City, $10; Newcastle, $5. Total, $15.
Watts de Peyster.—Marion, $6.45. Total, $6.45.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$1,095 07
Grand Total, Cash..... 3,734 28
Grand Total, by Vouchers..... 73 88

Northern Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. F. F. Safford, Treasurer, 137 East Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

General Fund.

Duluth District.—Aitkin, $3.50; Duluth: First Church, $10.20; Grace, $5.25; Lester Park, $11; Little Falls, $6.50; Two Harbors, $5.63. Total, $42 08
Litchfield District.—Appleton, $3.75; Breckenridge, 50 cents; Glencoe, $2.50; Litchfield, $5.38; Montevideo, $3.49; Morris, $14; Olivia, $4.87; Renville, $8.38; Jewels, $2.50; Sauk Center, $2. Total, $47.37.
Minneapolis District.—Anoka, $9.25; Forest Heights, $3.50; Foss, $5; Minneapolis: Excelsior, $3.75; Franklin Avenue, $10.18; Jewels, $3.10; First Church, $12; Hennepin Avenue, $31.50; Circle, $14.75; Lake Street, $7.25; Park Avenue, $3.75; Simpson, $15.95; Circle, $2.17; Jewels, $15; Trinity, $3.88; Jewels, $2; Wesley, $36; Circle, $5; Jewels, $6.20; Western Avenue, $9.26. Total, $199.49.
Cookston District.—Cookston, $2.38; Breckenridge, 50 cents; Fergus Falls, $2.88. Total, $5.76.
Collection by Mrs. R. H. Young, $16.23; leaflets, 50 cents; mite-box, $2.12. Total, $18.85.

By Vouchers.—Frontier, $240.29.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$323 80
By Vouchers..... 240 29

Special General Fund.

Salary.—Duluth: First Church, $8; Litchfield, $5; Foss, $9.50; Minneapolis: First Church, $61.67; Hennepin, $30; Simpson, $30; Circle, $20; Wesley, $50.50; Western Avenue, $27.33; Renville, $8. Total, $250.

Total Special General Fund.....$250 00

Scholarship Fund.

Dulce.—Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue, $40. Total, $40.
Hamlen Home.—Minneapolis: Franklin Avenue, $36.58; Circle, $3.42. Total, $40.
Harwood Home.—Fergus Falls, $10; Minneapolis: Morris Circle, $30; Wesley, $10; Circle, $60; Park Avenue, $1.25. Total, $111.25.
Haven Home.—Minneapolis: Lake Street, $20. Total, $20.
Jesse Lee Home.—Minneapolis: Hennepin, $50; Simpson, $50; Wesley Avenue, $50. Total, $150.
Mothers' Jewels.—Litchfield, $5.87; Little Falls, $3.26; Minneapolis: Wesley, $2.67; Renville, 41 cents. Total, $12.21.
New Jersey.—Minneapolis: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Oriental.—Minneapolis: Wesley, $60. Total, $60.
Oriental, Southern California.—Duluth: Lester Park, $20. Total, $20.
Porto Rico.—Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue Circle, $30. Total, $30.

Ritter Home.—Fergus Falls, $9.85; Minneapolis: Wesley, $40. Total, $49.85.
Smith Home.—Litchfield, $5; Morris, $30; Olivia, $6.25. Total, $41.25.
Stickney Home.—Duluth, $1. Total, $1.
By Vouchers.—A. Smith Home, $40.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash	$585 56
By Vouchers	40 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Minneapolis: First Church E. R. Circle, $15; Franklin Avenue, $7.70; Simpson, 30 cents; Wesley Avenue, $2. Total, $25.
Bennett Home.—Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue, $25. Total, $25.
Boaz.—Minneapolis: Wesley, $20. Total, $20.
Boylan Nurse-training School.—Minneapolis: Wesley, $25. Total, $25.
Harwood Home.—Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue, $4.10; Simpson Avenue, 90 cents; Trinity Junior League, $10; Wesley mite-boxes, $10. Total, $25.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Minneapolis: Franklin Avenue, $10; Lake Street, $15; Wesley, $9; Simpson, $17.30. Total, $51.30.
Navajo.—Collection, Mrs. R. H. Young, $7; Minneapolis: First Church, $10; Wesley Avenue, $3. Total, $20.
Immigrant Home, New York.—Alexandria, $10; Minneapolis: First Church E. R. Circle, $27.28; Hennepin Avenue Circle, $20; Wesley Circle, $3.07. Total, $60.35.
Porto Rico.—Minneapolis: Wesley, $41.46. Total, $41.46.
Rust Hall.—Anoka, $14.81; Duluth: First Church, $104.70; Lester Park, $10; Grace, $5; Minneapolis: First Church, $25; Franklin Avenue, $9.90; Hennepin Avenue, $86.50; Wesley, $68.60; Montevideo, $6; Olivia, $6.09; Renville, $15.25; Simpson, $9. Total, $360.85.
By Vouchers.—Frontier, $23.10; Mothers' Jewels, $50; Smith, $7.50. Total, $80.60.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$654 96
By Voucher	80 60
Grand Total, Cash	1,814 32
Grand Total, Vouchers	360 89

North Montana Mission Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection, $3. Total, $3.

Total General Fund, Cash	$3 00
Grand Total, Cash	3 00

North Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. E. T. George, Treasurer, Albion, Neb.

GENERAL FUND.

Grand Island District.—Archer, $11.70; Central City, $25.25; Fullerton, $20.15; Genoa, $8; Grand Island: First Church, $13.10; Bands, $3.90; Trinity, $12.25; Bands, $1.75; Greeley, $6.40; North Bend, $5.25; Palmer, $8.25; St. Edward, $18.75; St. Paul, $9.25; Schuyler, $5.75. Total, $149.75.

Neligh District.—Albion, $25.50; Jewels, $2.20; Battle Creek Conference, $1; Conference Memorial, $1; Emerick, $1; Bands, $2.40; Inman, $2; Lindsay, $4; Meadow Grove, $2.75; Jewels, $1; Neligh, $16.50; Oakdale, $3.40; O'Neill, $6; Page, $3.60; Jewels, 20 cents; Plainview, $40; Bands, $1.20; Tilden, $12; Bands, $2. Total, $127.75.

Norfolk District.—Beemer, $8.75; Lyons, $4.75; Norfolk, $18.25; Jewels, $2.30; Pender, $20.50; Pleasant Valley, $5.80; Randolph, $19.25; Wayne, $27; Jewels, 70 cents. Total, $107.30.

Omaha District.—Fremont, $25.25; Jewels, $2.50; Omaha: First Church, $8.35; Hanscom Park, $47.50; Seward, $16.95; South Tenth, $1; Trinity, $18.50; Walnut Hills, $11.75; South Omaha, $27; Bands, $1; Jewels, $7.05; South Omaha Circle, $1. Total, $167.85.

Collection by Mrs. M. E. Roberts, $23.79; leaflets, 80 cents; mite-box, $7.33; Thank-offering, $42.97. Total, $74.89.

By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $60.46.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$627 54
By Vouchers..... 60 46

Special General Fund.

Emergency.—Neligh, 20 cents; South Omaha, 85 cents. Total, $1.05.

Salary.—Grand Island: First Church, $1.25; Pender, $9.50. Total, $10.75.

Twentieth-century.—Neligh, $6.16. Total, $6.16.

Total Special General Fund.....$17 96

Scholarship Fund.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Omaha: First Church, $2.50; Hanscom Park, $15; Randolph, $2.50; South Omaha, $2.50; St. Paul, $5. Total, $27.50.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$27 50

Special Fund.

Boston Medical Mission.—South Omaha, $6; St. Paul, $2.75. Total, $8.75.

Boylan Home.—South Omaha, $2. Total, $2.

Haven Home.—Albion, $2; Battle Creek Conference Memorial, 50 cents; Beemer, 50 cents; Central City, $1; Fremont, $2.50; Fullerton, $2; Norfolk, $1; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1.50; Seward Street, $1; Walnut Hills, $2; Pender, $2; Plainview, $2.50; Randolph, $1; South Omaha, $2; St. Edwards, 50 cents; Wayne, $5. Total, $27.

Immigrant, New York.—Albion, $2.50; Beemer, 50 cents; Central City, $1; Fremont, $2.50; Fullerton, $2; Neligh, $1; Norfolk, $1; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $2.50; Seward Street, $2; Walnut Hills, $2; Plainview, $2.50; Pleasant Valley: Pender, $2; Randolph, $2; South Omaha, $2; St. Edwards, $1. Total, $26.50.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Albion, $7; Beemer, $7.70; Boys' Library, $5; Central City, $5; Emerick, $3.60; Fremont, $4; Fullerton, $5; Genoa, $5; Grand Island: First Church, $14; Lyons, $2.50; Meadow Grove, $4.81; Neligh, $5.10; Norfolk, $5; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $12.01; Trinity, $10; Walnut Hills, $5; Pender, $7; Plainview, $5; Randolph, $11; Schuyler, $2; Seward Street, $5; South Omaha, $17.50; St. Edward, $5; Wayne, $7.03. Total, $160.25.

Navajo.—Plainview, $1.28. Total, $1.28.

Oriental Work.—Albion, $2; Beemer, 50 cents; Central City, $1; Fremont, $5; Fullerton, $1.25; Norfolk, $1; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1.50; Seward Street, $1; Walnut Hills, $1; Pender, $2; Plainview, $2.50; Randolph, $1; South Omaha, $7; St. Edwards, $1; Wayne, $5. Total, $32.75.

Pottawatomies.—Plainview, $2. Total, $2.
Rust Hall.—Central City, $3; Grand Island: First Church, $1.25; Norfolk, $14; Omaha: First Church, $2.50; Hanscom Park, $10; Randolph, $3.50; St. Paul, $2. Total, $36.25.
Stickney Home.—Grand Island: First Church, $2; Plainview, $4.48. Total, $6.48.
Watts de Peyster.—Albion, $2; Beemer, 50 cents; Central City, $1; Fremont, $2.50; Fullerton, $2; Grand Island: First Church, $1; Norfolk, $2; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1.50; Seward Street, $2; Walnut Hills, $2.50; Pender, $2; Plainview, $2.50; South Omaha, $2; St. Edwards, 50 cents; Randolph, $1. Total, $25.
By Vouchers.—Boylan, $5; Harwood, $2.50; Mothers' Jewels, $5. Total, $12.50.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$328 26
By Vouchers	12 50
Grand Total, Cash	1,001 26
Grand Total, by Vouchers	72 96

Northern New York Conference.

Mrs. Roxa Fitch, Treasurer, Box 65, Lowville, N. Y.

General Fund.

Adams District.—Adams, $62; Jewels, $2.94; Belleville, $17; Copenhagen, $8; Chaumont, $12.53; Dexter, $12.50; Lowville, $26; Mannsville, $27; Turin, $13.25; Watertown: State Street, $87.80. Total, $269.02.
Herkimer District.—Brookfield, $1.11; Dolgeville, $13.75; East Hamilton, $22.50; Bands, $1.88; Frankfort, $37.45; Herkimer, $75; Jewels, $3.68; Hinckley, $13.75; Ilion, $69.20; Circle, $3.90; Jordanville, $22; Little Falls, $29; Mohawk Circle, $17.83; Newport, $15.50; Prospect, $30.22; Sauquoit, $1; West Winfield, $29.25. Total, $387.02.
Oswego District.—Camden, $38.75; Circle, $10; Constantia, $3.60; Fulton: First Church, $49.25; Circle, $16.89; Jewels, 40 cents; State Street, $29.20; Hannibal Circle, $9.85; Mexico, $71.50; Minetto, $27; Jewels, $1.25; Oswego: Center, $6; Band, $1.50; Jewels, 60 cents; First Church, $39.20; Circle, $1.86; Band, $1.25; Jewels, 30 cents; Trinity, $41.50; Jewels, $1.27; Pulaski, $53; Bands, $6; Circle, $9; Sandy Creek, $11. Total, $430.17.
St. Lawrence District.—Burke, $25; Brushton, $7.25; Canton, $27.25; Bands, $2; Chasm Falls, $13.75; Circle, $4.50; Chateaugay, $23.60; Earlville, $12.50; Malone, $25; Jewels, $10; Massena, $20; Moira, $13; Morristown, $19.50; Natural Bridge, $2; North Bangor, $40.25; Bands, 50 cents; Circle, 55 cents; Norwood, $17.50; Ogdensburg, $37; Parishville, $25.50; Potsdam, $42; St. Regis Falls, $3; Jewels, $2; Waddington, $20.70; West Stockholm, $15; Westville Center, $4.75. Total, $414.10.
Utica District.—Boonville, $26; Bouckville Circle, $8.48; Clarks Mills, $20.72; Clinton Circle, $9; Deansboro, $16.25; Delta, $2; Hamilton: First Church, $26; Knoxboro, $10; Circle, $9; Madison, $23; New Hartford, $28.45; New York Mills, $10.50; Oriskany Falls, $17.70; Rome: First Church, $67; Trenton, $43.95; Utica: First Church, $42; Grace, $33.20; Centenary, $12; South, $37. Total, $442.25.
Watertown District.—Alexandria Bay, 50 cents; Circle, $2.92; Antwerp, $42; Jewels, $2.50; Black River, $53.25; Carthage, $37.30; Jewels, 50 cents; Depauville, $15.75; De Peyster Circle, $12; Evan's Mills, $17.50; Fine, $5.25; Gouverneur, $26.55; Band, $2.50; Jewels, $4.90; Hammond,

$6; Harrisville, $21.75; Jewels, $1.73; Heuvelton, 90 cents; Circle, $9.95; Natural Bridge, $8.02; North Gouverneur, $13.40; Ox Bow, $7; Philadelphia, $18; Rensselaer Falls, $24; Richville, $15.48; Watertown Arsenal, $57; Circle, $6.65; Jewels, $3.70. Total, $4.17.

Collection by Mrs. Geggie, $2.70; Conference pledge, $17; Honorary Patron, $1; leaflets, $2; life membership, Madison, $40; mite-box, $140.64; Thank-offering, $37.93. Total, $241.27.

By Vouchers.—Organizer Mrs. Elder, $10.50.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$2,600 83
By Vouchers..... 10 50

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Clark's Mills, 30 cents; Chateaugay, $1.60; North Gouverneur, 50 cents. Total, $2.40.

Salary.—Fulton: First Church, $8; Rome: First Church, $12. Total, $20.

Twentieth Century.—Adams, $1; Antwerp, $5; Camden, $45; Earlville, $5; Frankfort, $18.47; Fulton: State Street, $9.04; General Fund, Twentieth-century, $46.61; Hannibal, $12.16; Herkimer, $55; Oswego: Center, $5; First Street, $25; Trinity, $5; Turin, $3. Total, $235.28.

Twentieth-century Thank-offering, $157.51. Total, $157.51.

Total Special General Fund.....$415.19

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Oswego: Trinity, $2.55. Total, $2.55.

Boylan Home.—Ilion, $40. Total, $40.

Harwood Home.—Ilion, $40. Total, $40.

Jesse Lee Home.—Rome: First Church, $10; Utica: First Church, $15. Total, $25.

Lucy Webb Hayes Home.—Adams, $5; Alexandria Bay, $1; Fine, $1; Malone, $1.20; Massena, $4; North Bangor, 75 cents; Watertown: Arsenal, $6; State Street, $10; Westville Center, $1.67. Total, $30.62.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Brushton, 70 cents; Depauville, 25 cents; Heuvelton, $7; Parishville, $1.10; Watertown: State Street, $2.64. Total, $11.69.

Ritter Home.—Plessis, $50; Rome: First Church, $10; Watertown: Arsenal Street, $10. Total, $70.

Simpson.—Morristown, $3.63; New York Mills, $3.90. Total, $7.53.

Stickney Home.—Madison Junior League, $1; Oswego: Center Band, $1; Jewels, $1; Remsen, $1.23; Richville, $1; St. Regis Falls, $2; Watertown: Arsenal, $2. Total, $9.23.

Watts de Peyster.—Canton, $4.50; De Peyster, $25; St. Regis Falls, $24. Total, $53.50.

By Vouchers.—Haven Home, $25; Mothers' Jewels, $5; Ritter Home, $17; Watts de Peyster, $12. Total, $59.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$290 12
By Vouchers..... 59 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bancroft Rest.—New Hartford, $5. Total, $5.

Bennett Home.—Adams, $25; Oswego: Trinity, $2.01. Total, $27.01.

Boston Medical Mission.—Adams, $5.14; Dexter, $3; Lowville, $4; Watertown: State Street, $30. Total, $42.14.

Boaz.—Carthage, $10; Watertown: Arsenal, $2. Total, $12.

Child's Paper.—Adams, $1. Total, $1.

Deaconess Work.—Antwerp, $2; Black River, $2; Carthage, $2; Chaumont, $8; Depauville, $1; Lowville, $2; New Hartford, $2; Rensselaer Falls, $1; Harrisville, $1; Utica: First Church, $5. Total, $26.
Dulce.—Watertown: Arsenal, $10. Total, $10.
Harwood Home.—Harrisville, $5; Theresa, $2; Watertown: Arsenal, $3.50; State Street, $20. Total, $30.50.
Jesse Lee Home.—Morristown, $15; Pulaski, $12. Total, $27.
Navajo.—Watertown, $1.80. Total, $1.80.
Porto Rico.—Watertown: Arsenal Street, $5. Total, $5.
Rust Hall.—Antwerp, $6.50; Burke, $8.55; Canton, $2.54; Constantia, $10; Depauville, $5; Evan's Mills, $2; a friend, $50; Heuvelton, $10; Harrisville, $4; Ilion, $25; Lowville, $6; Madison, $2; Minetto, $10; New Hartford, $10.30; Oswego: Trinity, $14.35; Oxbow, 75 cents; Philadelphia, $2; Rensselaer Falls, $12.20; Trenton, $21.75; Watertown: Arsenal, $20. Total, $222.94.
Sibley Hospital.—St. Regis Falls, $2. Total, $2.
Stickney Home.—East Hamilton Junior League, $6. Total, $6.
By Voucher.—Alaska, $13.85; Kent Home, $20; New Jersey, $20; New York Immigrant, $70.50; Porto Rico, $12.18.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$418 39
By Vouchers	136 53
Grand Total, Cash	3,724 53
Grand Total, Vouchers	206 03

NOTE.—For Annuity of a "Friend," see List of Annuities.
For Bequests of Mesdames Roxana H. Alden and Eunice Davidge, see List of Bequests.

North Ohio Conference.

Mrs. T. S. Shepherd, Treasurer, 143 East North Street, Wooster, O.

GENERAL FUND.

Cleveland District.—Berea, $29.75; Cleveland: Brooklyn Memorial, $16; Franklin Avenue, $32.50; Jewels, $7; Gordon Avenue, $6.75; Jennings Avenue, $5.87; Jewels, $1.90; Trinity, $7.50; Elyria, $103.80; Jewels, $1.70; Huntington, $20; Lorain, $30; New London, $21; Oberlin, $10; Circle, $2.91; Jewels, 60 cents; Wellington, $46; Jewels, $1. Total, $344.28.
Mansfield District.—Ashland, $29.25; Bucyrus, $16; Crestline, $26.82; Circle, $3.34; Delaware: Asbury, $41.25; Galion, $19.60; Hayesville, $10.05; Mansfield, $108.45; Jewels, $5.60; Mt. Gilead, $19; Bands, 75 cents; Ontario Circle, 85 cents; Pavonia, $16.75; Plymouth, $17.50; Mt. Gilead Circle, $18.75; Band, $2; Jewels, $1.15. Total, $337.11.
Mt. Vernon District.—Clark's Bloomfield, $13.25; Danville, $1.80; Gambier Hopewell, $8.75; Millersburg, $37; Mt. Vernon, $26.85; Jewels, $1; Roscoe, $20.25; Union Chapel, $20.75; Union Chapel Cooperage, $16.15. Total, $145.80.
Sandusky District.—Bellevue, $9.05; Chicago, $8; Milan, $1.30; Pt. Clinton, $14; Norwalk, $49.15; Sandusky, $30.80; Tiffin, $33. Total, $145.30.
Wooster District.—Albion, $6; Barberton, $18; Canaan, $7; Creston, $8; Fredericksburg, $17.25; Johnson, $2; Le Roy, $13.75; New Portage, $5; Ruggles, $15; Circle, 50 cents; Wilmot, $10.80; Wooster, $39.50; Circle, $8. Total, $150.80
Leaflets, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.
By Vouchers.—Deaconess Work, $148.98; Contingent Fund, $103.09.

Total General Fund, Cash	$1,123 79
By Voucher	252 07

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century.—Bellevue, $8.65; Clyde, $2; Dover, $1; Edison, $5; Jeromeville, $3; Mansfield, $2; Millersburg, $5.35; Republic, $1; Seville, $5; Wellington, $1. Total, $34.

Total Special General Fund, Cash.....$34 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Berea, $10; Elyria, $30; Millersburg, $6.79; Wellington, $10. Total, $56.79.
E. L. Rust Home.—Ashland, $5.50; Bellevue, $10; Mansfield, $10; Millersburg, $2.18; Wellington, $4.10. Total, $31.78.
Hamlen Home.—Le Roy, $4.50. Total, $4.50.
Immigrant, New York.—Cleveland: Franklin Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Orientals.—Ashland, $5; Berea, $6.19; Cleveland: Franklin Avenue, $10; Jennings Avenue, $5; Fredericksburg, $5; Mansfield, $10; Millersburg, $12; Mt. Vernon, $2; Oberlin, $3; Roscoe, $5; Wellington, $5; Wooster Queen Esther Circle, $16.50. Total, $84.69.
Pottawatomies.—Cleveland: Franklin Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Stickney Home.—Ashland, $5; Creston Junior League, $1; Fredericksburg, $5; Mansfield, $7; Roscoe, $6. Total, $24.
By Voucher.—Hamlen Home, $12.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$211 76
By Voucher..... 12 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Sandusky, $5. Total, $5.
Bennett Home.—Ashland, $15; Bellevue, $15; Cleveland: Franklin Avenue, $19.50; Cooperdale Union, $1.95; Crestline, $20.75; Delaware: Asbury, $39.78; Hayesville, $5; Le Roy, $5; Lorain, $5; Mansfield, $100; Mansfield, North Gilead, $6.85; Millersburg, 47 cents; Mt. Vernon, $20.35; Norwalk, $21.43; Oberlin pledge (Mrs. Emma Wilson), $5; Plymouth, $25; Roscoe, $22.60; Sandusky, $27.50; Wellington, $5; Wooster, $15. Total, $376.18.
Cleveland Deaconess Home.—Cleveland: Gordon, $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home.—Ashland, $5.35; Berea, $5; Lorain, $5; Mt. Vernon, $5. Total, $20.35.
Immigrant, New York.—Ashland, $5; Berea, $5. Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Cleveland: Franklin Avenue, $5; Lorain, $5; Mt. Vernon, $4.31; Wellington, $5. Total, $19.31.
Orientals.—Sandusky, $5. Total, $5.
Rust Hall.—Ashland, $10; Barberton, $12.90; Bellevue, $5; Cleveland: Franklin Avenue, $6.62; Gordon Avenue, $3.67; Elyria, $5; Mansfield, $18; Millersburg, $5; Mt. Vernon, $5; Norwalk, $10; Oberlin, $5; Roscoe, $2.75; Tiffin (to name window), $20; Wellington, $10; Wooster, $10. Total, $128.94.
By Vouchers.—Bennett Home, $500; Deaconess Work, $66.32.

Total Special Fund, Cash..... $569 78
By Vouchers..... 566 32
Grand Total, Cash.....1,939 33
By Vouchers..... 830 39

Northwest Indiana Conference.

Mrs. Myron Campbell, Treasurer, South Bend, Ind.

GENERAL FUND.

Crawfordsville District.—Indianapolis: St. Paul, $32.05; Lebanon, $22.30. Total, $54.35.
Greencastle District.—Greencastle: College Avenue, $16.84; Terre Haute: Centenary, $76; Jewels, $3.50; Circle, $1; Trinity, $2.50. Total, $99.84.
Lafayette District.—Attica, $25.75; Jewels, $3; Frankfort, $67.85; Lafayette: Trinity, $40; Circle, $12.50; Rossville, $12.50; Shawnee, $20. Total, $181.60.
South Bend District.—La Porte, $23.60; Monticello, $16.05; South Bend: First Church, $73.50; Circle, $7; Grace Church, $26; Young Ladies, $7.85; Walkerton, $8.65. Total, $162.65.
Valparaiso District.—Crown Point, $8.72; Hammond, $11; Jewels, $10; Valparaiso, $26. Total, $45.82.
Mite-box, $9.13; leaflets, 25 cents. Total, $9.38.
By Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $71.41.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$553 64
By Voucher..... 71 41

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century.—Conference collection, $9; Hammond, $2.59; South Bend: First Church, $1. Total, $12.59.

Total Special General Fund, Cash.....$12 59

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—South Bend: First Church Circle, $45. Total, $45.
Jesse Lee Home.—Frankfort, $12.50. Total, $12.50.
Simpson Home.—South Bend: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Attica Jewels, $1; Frankfort, $1. Total, $2.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$69 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Boaz.—Attica, $5; Collections by Mrs. Elder, $19.07; Frankfort, $5; Lafayette: Trinity, $5; La Porte, $17.46; Lebanon, $7.75; Mr. Wick, Crawfordsville, $5; South Bend: First Church, $51.21; Grace Church Young Ladies, $22.55; Terre Haute: Centenary, $5; Valparaiso, $5; Walkerton, 97 cents. Total, $149.01.
Hawaii.—Greencastle: College Avenue, $3.40; Hammond, $10; South Bend, First Church, $35; Walkerton, $1.60. Total, $50.
Immigrant, New York.—Valparaiso, $5. Total, $5.
Indianapolis Deaconess Home.—Frankfort, $100; Greencastle: College Avenue, $10; Indianapolis: St. Paul, $6.40; La Porte, $7.54; Lebanon, $27.03; Monticello, $18.06; Rossville, $6.38; Terre Haute: Centenary, $5. Total, $180.38.
Marcy Home.—Frankfort, $10; South Bend: First Church, $15; Grace Circle, $5. Total, $30.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Attica, $7.88; Lafayette: Trinity, $50; South Bend: Grace Church, $31. Total, $88.88.
Porto Rico.—Attica, $18.84; Greencastle: College Avenue, $10; South Bend: First Church, $10; Valparaiso, $5; Walkerton, $2.76. Total, $46.60.

A. Smith Home.—Rossville, $10. Total, $10.
By Voucher.—Deaconess Work, $14.03.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$559 90
By Vouchers	14 03
Grand Total, Cash	1,195 63
Grand Total, Voucher	85 44

Northwest Iowa Conference.

Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Treasurer, Morningside, Sioux City, Ia.

General Fund.

Algona District.—Algona, $43; Britt, $41.50; Jewels, $3; Burt, $19.25; Jewels, $5.77; Clear Lake, $33.50; Corwith, $26.05; Jewels, $25; Estherville, $19.45; Garner, $21.25; Goldfield, $15.50; Luverne, $5; Rowan, $15.25. Total, $273.52.

Ft. Dodge District.—Broadgate, $6.60; Eagle Grove, $28.30; Jewels, $12.49; Ellis, $10.10; Ft. Dodge: First Church, $45; West Church, $10.95; Hubbard, $10.35; Humboldt, $9.25; Kamrar, $1; Lohrville, $3.40; Manson, $24.75; Newell, $9.75; Pomeroy, $13.75; Radcliffe, $41.50; Twin Lakes, $9.75; Webster City, $19.75. Total, $256.69.

Ida Grove District.—Arthur, $15.25; Charter Oak, $10.50; Correctionville, $16.50; Early, $13.25; Galva, $24.60; Grant City, $6.75; Jewels, 50 cents; Holstein, $12.50; Ida Grove, $15.20; Circle, $1.75; Kingsley, $11; Lake City, $17.75; Lake View, $8; Lohrville, $9.60; Rockwell City, $19.45; Sac City, $2.25; Vail, $13.50; Jewels, 20 cents; Wall Lake, $11.20; Jewels, $14; West Side, $9.50. Total, $233.25.

Sheldon District.—Dickens, $18.45; Bands, $1.20; Jewels, $2.80; Everly, $7.75; Excelsior, $13; Jewels, $3; Hartley, $9.75; Havelock, $6; Inwood, $24; Jewels, $5.43; Lamers, $15.50; Marathon, $13.15; Jewels, $5; Milford, $3; Plover, $14.50; Rolfe, $9.25; Ruthven, $5.70; Rock Rapids, $24; Jewels, $5; Sheldon, $9.70; Sibley, $20.25; Sioux Rapids, $9.25; Spencer, $49.15. Total, $274.83.

Sioux City District.—Alta, $31.40; Jewels, $1.50; City Whitefield, $10.87; Conference Funds, $5; Hawarden, $11.25; Le Mars, $25.75; Jewels, $1; Merridan, $3; Moville, $11; Peiro (Bethel), $18.50; Salix, $10.25; Sioux City: First Church, $12.50; Grace, $23.40; Jewels, $1.90; Haddock M., $13.75; Wesley, $3; Storm Lake, $40.50. Total, $224.57.

Leaflets, $10.75. Total, $10.75.

By Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $146.74.

Total General Fund, Cash	$1,273 61
By Voucher	146 74

Special General Fund.

Emergency.—Algona, $2; Britt, $2.50; Burt, $2; Charter Oak, $1; Clear Lake, 68 cents; Estherville, $1.50; Excelsior, $1; Ft. Dodge: First Church, $2.50; West, $1; Garner, $1; Grant City, $1; Hartley, $1; Harvarden, 40 cents; Hubbard, $1; Ida Grove, $2; Inwood, $1; Kingsley, $2; Lake View, $1; Lauerns, $1; Le Mars, $2; Newell, $1; Plover, $1; Rock Rapids, $1; Rowan, $1; Ruthven, $1; Sioux City: First Church, $2; Whitefield, $2; Storm Lake, $2; Twin Lake, $2; Westside, $1. Total, $41.58.

Salary.—Algona, $1; Arthur, 50 cents; Correctionville, $1; Corwith, $2; Early, $1; Galva, $2; Havelock, 25 cents; Holstein, $2; Lohrville, $1; Manson, $2; Plover, 25 cents; Radcliff, $1; Storm Lake, $2; Twin Lake, $1; Vail, $1; Webster City, $1. Total, $19.

Total Special General Fund, Cash.....$60 58

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Lohrville, $2; Radcliff, $5; Sibley, $3. Total, $10.
Boylan Home.—Salix, $7. Total, $7.
Hamlen Home.—Eagle Grove, $10. Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Correctionville, $3; Ft. Dodge: First Church, $10; West, $3; Hartley, $3; Havelock, $2; Hubbard, $2; Inwood, $9; Lakeview, $2; Laurens, $3; Lohrville, $2; Manson, $2; Plover, $3; Rowan, $2; Ruthven, $2; Sibley, $2; Sioux Rapids, $2; Spencer, $5. Total, $57.
King Home.—Britt, $6; Burt, $4; Charter Oak, $3; Corwith, $5; Estherville, $2; Excelsior, $2; Galva, $5; Garner, $5; Grant City, $4. Total, $36.
Orientals.—Arthur, $2.20; Galva, $12; Garner, $2; Holstein, $5; Kingsley, $3; Lohrville, $2; Marathon, $4.74; Radcliff, $2; Rockwell City, $5; Storm Lake, $8; Wall Lake, $2. Total, $47.94.
Stickney Home.—Algona, $6; Alta, $5; Britt, $1; Eagle Grove, $3.60; Early, $1.50; Everly, $1.80; Excelsior, $1; Ida Grove, $3; Inwood, $2; Rock Rapids, $6; Sioux City: First Church, $1; Spencer, $5; Twin Lake, $2.75; Webster City, 50 cents. Total, $40.15.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$208 09

SPECIAL FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Morning Side: Sioux City, $1.80. Total, $1.80.
North Carolina.—Spencer (Mrs. Sophia Nichols), $2. Total, $2.
Rust Hall.—Alta, $11; Arthur, $2.40; Eagle Grove, $13; Ft. Dodge: First Church, $5; West, $2; Goldfield, $5; Kingsley, $5; Marathon, $23.10; Newell, $11.75; Radcliff, $10; Rockwell, $2.80; Rowan, $2.44; Sioux City: First Church, $10; Grace, $2; Haddock M., $2.30; Leeds, $1.25; Spencer (to name window), $10; Storm Lake, $7.73; Twin Lakes, $1.75; Wall Lake, $15. Total, $143.52.
By Vouchers.—Mothers' Jewels, $32.03; Shesler Deaconess Home, $3,930.91; Stickney Home, $12. Total, $3,974.94.

NOTE.—Mrs. Sophia Nichols, see List of Annuities.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$147 32
Total, by Vouchers.....3,974 94
Grand Total, Cash.....1,689 60
Grand Total, Voucher.....4,121 68

Northwest Kansas Conference.

Mrs. Cynthia A. See, Treasurer, Salina, Kas.

GENERAL FUND.

Beloit District.—Beloit, $1.65; Downs, $2.25; Osborne, $5. Total, $8.90.
Concordia District.—Mankato, $6.25. Total, $6.25.
Ellsworth District.—Claflin, $1; Wilson, $11.25. Total, $12.25.
Salina District.—Lincoln, $16.25; Salina, $15.25. Total, $31.50.
Thank-offering, $5. Total, $5.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$63 90

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Fisk Training-school.—Salina, $50; Wilson, $5. Total, $55.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$55 00
Grand Total.....118 90

Northwest Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. D. J. Clark, Treasurer, Chadron, Neb.

GENERAL FUND.

Undistributed dues, $5.

Total General Fund.....$5 00
Grand Total 5 00

Ohio Conference.

Mrs. F. A. Sells, Treasurer, 545 East Town Street, Columbus, O.

GENERAL FUND.

Chillicothe District.—Adelphi, $9.50; Chillicothe: Walnut Street, $29; Frankfort, $34; Mt. Carmel: Selden P. O., $16; New Holland, $24.75; Slate Mills: Morris Chapel, $16.70; Washington, C. H., $35. Total, $164.95.

Columbus District.—Columbus: Broad Street, $23.50; Bands, $2.65; Circle, $13.50; First Church, $28.99; Granville, $9.72; King Avenue, $38.98; Third Avenue Young Ladies, $57.90; Circle, $9.75; Third Street, $10; Circle, $3.63; Wesley Chapel, $14.03. Total, $212.65.

Gallipolis District.—Gallipolis, $64.50; Jackson, $41.50; Racine, $10. Total, $116.

Lancaster District.—Circleville, $63.20; Lancaster, $34.25; Circle, $6.42; Jewels, 40 cents; Logan, $26.20. Total, $130.47.

London District.—Delaware Circle, $10.60; Bands, $3.40; St. Paul, $44.65; Stratford, $7.20; Worthington, $24. Total, $89.85.

Marietta District.—Athens, $26.50; Marietta, $29.75; Nelsonville, $40.25. Total, $96.50.

Portsmouth District.—Ironton: Spencer, $36.50; Circle, $12.65; Jewels, $5.25; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $68.50; Band, $3.90; Circle, $11; Jewels, $2; Sixth Street, $22.50. Total, $162.30.

Zanesville District.—Malton, $13.75; Newark: First Church, $54; Circle, $18.75; Zanesville: Second Street, $76.50; Jewels, $10. Total, $173.

Leaflets, $11.75; mite-boxes, $114.12; Thank-offering, $112.46. Total, $238.33.

Collection through Jennings & Pye, $15. Total, $15.

General Fund, $144.27. Total, $144.27.

Interest on Rust Hall pledge, $12.50. Total, $12.50.

By Voucher.—Deaconess Home, $92.98.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$1,555 82
Total, Voucher 92 98

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Circleville, $10; Columbus: Broad Street, $40; King Avenue, $9; Third Avenue Circle, $20; Ironton: Spencer, $4.87; Circle, $10; Newark: First Church, $15; Seldon: Mt. Carmel, $1; State Mills: Morris Chapel, $10. Total, $119.87.

Twentieth Century.—Delaware: St. Paul, $1; Jackson, $8; Nelsonville, $1.95. Total, $10.95.

Total Special General Fund.....$130 82

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Adeline Smith Home.—Marietta: First Church, $25. Total, $25.
Allen Home.—Circleville, $11.42. Total, $11.42.
Bennett Home.—Columbus: Broad Street, $34; Circle, $6; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $45; Zanesville: Second Street, $20. Total, $105.
Boylan Home.—Ironton: Spencer, $1. Total, $1.
E. L. Rust Home.—Lancaster, $18.36; Lancaster Camp-meeting, $7.35; Malta, $10. Total, $35.71.
Emerson.—Columbus: Wesley Chapel, $10.60. Total, $10.60.
Harwood Home.—Chillicothe: Walnut Street, $13.27; Columbus: First Church, $20; Marietta, $17.50; Newark: First Church, $15; New Holland, $12; Portsmouth: Bigelow Circle, $60. Total, $137.77.
Jesse Lee Home.—Ironton: Spencer Circle, $50; Portsmouth: Sixth Street, $5. Total, $55.
Kent Home.—Newark: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Lucy Webb Hayes.—Chillicothe: Walnut Street, $5; Circleville, $10; Columbus: Third Avenue, $10; Delaware: St. Paul, $10; Malta, $5.52; Newark: First Church, $25; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $5; Washington C. H., $10; Worthington, $5. Total, $85.52.
Mary Haven Home.—Columbus: King Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Columbus: King Avenue, $50; Ironton: Spencer, $50; Newark: First Church, $10; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $11.51; Zanesville: Second Church, $5; Jewels, $2. Total, $128.51.
New Jersey.—Columbus: King Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Immigrants, New York.—Columbus: Broad Street, $50; Newark: First Church, $10. Total, $60.
Ritter Home.—Columbus: Third Avenue Young Ladies' League, $20; Zanesville: Second Street, $12. Total, $32.
Stickney Home.—Granville, $2. Total, $2.
By Voucher.—E. L. Rust Home, $38.50.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$714 53
By Voucher..... 38 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Nelsonville, $10; Newark: First Church, $25; Worthington, $10. Total, $45.
Bennett Home.—Columbus: Broad Street, $65.23; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $45. Total, $110.23.
Jesse Lee Home.—Portsmouth: Sixth Street, $20. Total, $20.
Navajoes.—Lancaster, $2; New Holland, $5; State Mills: Morris Chapel, $10. Total, $17.
Immigrants, New York.—Chillicothe: Walnut Street, $20; Worthington, $5.50; Zanesville: Second Street, $15. Total, $40.50.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Washington C. H., $12.05; Zanesville: Second Street, $3. Total, $15.05.
Orientals, San Francisco.—Delaware: St. Paul, $25; Newark: First Church, $10; Zanesville: Second Street, $12. Total, $47.
Porto Rico.—Mt. Carmel, of Selden, $35. Total, $35.
Rust Hall.—Circleville, $17.50; Columbus: Broad Street, $30; King Avenue, $42.41; Ironton: Spencer, $50; Lancaster, $35.75; Logan: L. R. room, $12.50; Newark: First Church, $1; New Holland, $10.19; Portsmouth: Sixth Street, $5; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $10; Zanesville: Second Street, $25. Total, $239.35.
Stickney Home.—Newark: First Church, $10. Total, $10.

By Vouchers.—Browning, $8; Deaconess Home, $3,383.85; Frontier, $12.50. Total, $3,404.35.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$579 13
By Vouchers	3,404 35
Grand Total, Cash	2,980 30
Grand Total, Vouchers	3,535 83

Oklahoma Conference.

Mrs. Anna L. Simms, Treasurer, Whiteagle, O. T.

General Fund.

Central District.—Guthrie: First Church, $17.25; Medford, $2.62; Newkirk, $5.19; Shawnee, $4.30. Total, $29.36.
North District.—Kingfisher, $1.13; Mulhall, $1.97; Stillwater, $5.25. Total, $8.35.
Undistributed dues, $101.06; Jewels, $3.58. Total, $104.64.
West District.—Hennessey, $127. Total, $127.
Mite-boxes, $1.50; Thank-offering, $1.65; collection by Mrs. M. E. Roberts, $8.41. Total, $11.56.
By Voucher.—Frontier, $64.17.

Total General Fund, Cash	$155 18
By Voucher	64 17
Grand Total, Cash	155 18
By Voucher	64 17

Oregon Conference.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Treasurer, 475 Tenth Street, Portland, Ore.

General Fund.

Ashland District.—Ashland, $4.50; Ashland Newman, $5.25; Bethany, $1.25; Grant's Pass, $2.25; Roseburg, $5.37. Total, $18.62.
Eugene District.—Albany, $7.63. Total, $7.63.
Portland District.—Houlton, $2.25; Mt. Tabor, $12.25; Portland: Centenary, $15.57; Central, $11.08; Grace, $8.85; Patton, $6; Sunnyside, $8.26; Taylor, $27.70; Trinity, $6.55. Total, $98.51.
Salem District.—Salem: First Church, $12; Forest Grove, 50 cents; Bands, $1.50; Woodburn, $9.62. Total, $23.62.
Collection by Miss Frickey, $13.03; Conference gleanings, $11; Contingent Fund, $2.60; leaflets, 25 cents; mite-box, $23.72. Total, $50.60.
General Fund.—Contingent Fund, $5.20; Frontier, $271.74. Total, $276.94.

Total General Fund, Cash	$198 98
By Voucher	276 94

Scholarship Fund.

Stickney Home.—Portland: Centenary, $10; Taylor Street, $25; Sunnyside, $5.77. Total, $40.77.

Total Scholarship Fund	$40 77

Special Fund.

Rust Hall.—Albany, 25 cents; Ashland, $5; Mt. Tabor, $22.21; Portland: Centenary, $11.34; Taylor Street, $20; Trinity, $2.35; Roseburg, $5; Salem: First Church, $10. Total, $76.15.

Stickney Home.—Portland: Central, $1.20; Grace, $20.65; Taylor Street, $12.50; Roseburg, $7. Total, $41.35.

Total Special Fund.....$117 50
Grand Total, Cash..... 357 25
Grand Total, Voucher..... 276 94

Philadelphia Conference.

Mrs. D. Daily, Treasurer, 2120 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

North District.—Allentown: Linden Street Circle, $10; East Allegheny, $11.75; Frankfort: Central, $15; Philadelphia: Kensington, $19.63; Seventh Street, $10.60; Rehoboth, $64.50; Sharon Hills Circle, $4.52; Siloam, $17.75; Simpson Grove Camp-meeting, $1; Somerton, $5.50; Summerfield, $16. Total, $176.25.

Northwest District.—Centenary Roxborough, $20.17; Germantown: First Church, $32; Circle, $24.25; Jewels, $2; Grace, $32.50; Jewels, $1.80; Simpson Band, $10; Circle, $4.60; Park Avenue, $30.53; Philadelphia: St. Stephen's, $16.12; Jewels, 50 cents; Tabernacle, $19.60; Jewels, 90 cents; Tioga, $15; Circle, $10; Jewels, $1.30. Total, $221.27.

South District.—Arch Street, $29.25; Circle, $4.05; Jewels, $4.40; Chester Heights Camp-meeting, $7; Lansdowne, $9; Circle, $21; Philadelphia: Calvary, $24.16; Circle, $12; Bryn Mawr Circle, $11; Madison Street Circle, $54; Wayne, $26; Wharton Street, $17.74; Prospect Park Circle, $18.35; Mariners' Bethel, $19.50; Sharon Hill, $3.82; Circle, $29.96. Total, $291.23.

West District.—Landisville Camp-meeting, $10; Olivet, 50 cents; Philadelphia: Asbury, $10.25; Centenary, $22.50; Fortieth Street, $10; Christ Circle, $41.12; Circle, $3.50; Greer Street, $10; Nineteenth Street, $15.75; Radnor, $8.50; Spring Garden, $40; Thirteenth Street, $12.50; Trinity, $15.12. Total, $199.74.

Collection, Centenary Roxborough, $10.87; leaflets, $12.25; Thank-offering, $5. Total, $28.12.

By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $85.83; Deaconess Work, $609.26. Total, $695.09.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$916 61
By Vouchers..... 695 09

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Hamlen Home.—Germantown: Grace, $40. Total, $40.

Haven Home.—Germantown: First Church, $40; Philadelphia: Arch Street, $5; Lansdowne, $40; Spring Garden Circle, $5; Wharton Street, $5; Rehoboth, $40. Total, $135.

Mary Haven Home.—Germantown: First Church, $5. Total, $5.

Ritter Home.—Philadelphia: Calvary Circle, $20; Spring Garden Circle, $20. Total, $40.

Simpson Home.—Germantown: Grace Simpson Band, $40. Total, $40.

Thayer Home.—Germantown: First Church, $10; Circle, $5; Park Avenue, $10. Total, $25.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$285 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Germantown: Grace, $10; Somerton Avenue, $2; Lansdowne, $10; Philadelphia: Arch Street, $10; Calvary, $10; Christ Church, $5; Kensington, $3; Park Avenue, $40; Rehoboth, $5. Total, $95.

Bancroft Rest.—Germantown: Tabernacle, $5; Philadelphia: Fortieth Street, $5; Kensington, $6; Park Avenue, $6; Spring Garden, $15; Tioga, $5. Total, $42.

Bennett Home.—Germantown: First Church, $5; Philadelphia: Christ Church, $5; Wharton Street, $10; Tioga, $5. Total, $25.

Boston Medical Mission.—Germantown: First Church Circle, $10; Lansdowne, $1. Total, $11.

Boylan Home.—Philadelphia: Arch Street, $11.50. Total, $11.50.

Children's Paper.—Germantown: Tabernacle, $1; Lansdowne, $1; Summerfield, $1.30; Spring Garden, $3; Philadelphia: Arch Street, $1; Kensington, $1; Park Avenue, $1; Wharton Street, $1; Rehoboth, $1. Total, $11.30.

Haven Home.—Germantown: First Church, $50. Total, $50.

Logan.—Germantown: Grace, $5; Tabernacle, $5; Philadelphia: Arch Street, $10; Wharton Street, $5; Tioga, $5. Total, $30.

Oriental, San Francisco.—Germantown: First Church, $15; Circle, $5; Philadelphia: Arch Street, $5; Park Avenue, $10; Spring Garden, $10. Total, $45.

Ponca.—Germantown: Arch Street, $10; Christ Church Auxiliary, $2; First Church, $10; Grace, $5; Greer Street, $2; Park Avenue, $5; Summerfield Avenue, $2; Tabernacle, $5; Wharton Street, $1; Rehoboth, $1. Total, $43.

Porto Rico.—Germantown: Grace, $5; Park Avenue, $10; Tabernacle, $5; Wharton Street, $15; Lansdowne, $10; Philadelphia: Arch Street, $10; Christ Church, $5. Total, $60.

Rust Hall.—Germantown: St. Stephen, $10; Kensington, $3; Philadelphia: Calvary, $35; Centenary Roxborough, $5; Fortieth Street, $5; Mariners' Bethel, $10; Trinity, $5; Wharton, $11; Rehoboth, $15; Spring Garden, $30. Total, $129.

Sibley Hospital.—Centenary Roxborough, $3.50. Total, $3.50.

Thayer Home.—Germantown: First Church, $10; Park Avenue, $15. Total, $25.

By Vouchers.—Bancroft Rest, $66; Deaconess Home, $3,605.58; Haven Home, $222; Immigrant Work, $80. Total, $3,973.58.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$581 30
By Vouchers	3,973 58
Grand Total, Cash	1,782 91
Grand Total, Vouchers	4,668 67

Pittsburg Conference.

Miss A. R. Ingram, Treasurer, 113 Sampson Street, Allegheny, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Allegheny District.—Allegheny: Beaver, $37.02; Buena Vista, $13; Calvary, $25; Mars Bands, $8; North Avenue, $44; Circle, $38.50; Jewels, $3; Perrysville, $24.10; Union, $24.85; Union Centenary, $23.60; Bellevue, $50; Butler, $62; Rochester, $36.23; Sewickley, $32.50; Circle, $12.75; Jewels, $4.70; Sharpsburg Jewels, $9.56; Tarentum, $19.85. Total, $468.66.

Blairsville District.—Apollo, $10.30; Blairsville, $30; Indiana, $26; Kittanning, $9.50; Latrobe, $15; Ligonier, $2.30; Marion Center, $18.75. Total, $111.85.

McKeesport District.—Braddock, $5.50; Connelsville, $30; Elizabeth Standard Bearers, $16.50; Lemont Furnace, $11; McKeesport: First Church, $60; Mt. Pleasant, $14; Scottsdale, $67; Uniontown, $58.60; Wakefield, $22.50; West Newton, $26.50. Total, $311.60.

Pittsburg District.—Crafton, $24.20; Jewels, $3.65; Mifflin Avenue, $29.15; Band, $2.84; Pittsburg: Ames, $13.75; Butler Street, $80; Centenary, $53.55; Christ Church, $66; Band, $1; Emory, $52; Young Ladies' Circle, $23; Lincoln Avenue, $50.75; McCandless Avenue, $16; Oakland, $52.55; Pacific Avenue Band, $12; Smithfield Street, $68; South Avenue, $63.05; Jewels, $8.75; Washington Avenue, $48.73; West End, $24; Jewels, $2.80; Verona, $16; Wilkinsburg: South Avenue, $25.95. Total, $737.72.

Washington District.—California, $3.50; Franklin Band, $2; Liberty, $19.65; Washington: West End, $20.50. Total, $45.65.

Mite-boxes, $10; Thank offering, $103.75. Total, $113.75.

Total General Fund.....$1,789 23

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Crafton, $5; Pittsburg: Butler, $35; Christ Church, $50; South Avenue, $15. Total, $105.

Total Special General Fund.....$105 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10; Smithfield Street, $25. Total, $35.

A. Smith Home.—Scottsdale, $20. Total, $20.

Bennett Home.—Crafton: Mrs. V. R. Kunz, $5; Mrs. Horner, $5; Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10. Total, $20.

Emerson.—Pittsburg: Smithfield Street, $25. Total, $25.

Hamlen Home.—Pittsburg: Smithfield Street, $25. Total, $25.

Haven Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $25. Total, $25.

Immigrants, New York.—Pittsburg: Butler Street, $20; Christ Church, $19.50. Total, $39.50.

Jesse Lee Home.—Allegheny: North Avenue, $10. Total, $10.

Kent Home.—Allegheny: Calvary Young Ladies' Circle, $25; Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10. Total, $35.

King Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $5. Total, $5.

Mothers' Jewels.—Sewickley Circle, $13. Total, $13.

Ritter Home.—Pittsburg: North Avenue Circle, $25. Total, $25.

Stickney Home.—Pittsburg: Emory Young Ladies' Circle, $50; Smithfield Street, $25. Total, $75.

Thayer Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $40; Circle, $20; North Avenue Circle, $20. Total, $80.

Watts de Peyster.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. Perchment, $5. Total, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$437 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Allegheny: Emory, Mrs. S. Hamilton, $50; Conference pledge, $89.85; Pittsburg: Butler Street, $35; Centenary, $10; Christ Church, $18.50; North Avenue, $10; Smithfield, $15; Scottdale, $4. Total, $232.35.

Bancroft Rest Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. E. Hutley, $25; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $100. Total, $125.

Bennett Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $50. Total, $50.

Boylan Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $12. Total, $12.

Browning Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment (for sewing machine), $30. Total, $30.
Child's Paper.—Pittsburg: Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $20. Total, $20.
Frontier Work.—Oakland, $100. Total, $100.
Glenn Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment (for rug), $35. Total, $35.
Hamline Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $25. Total, $25.
Harwood Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, (sewing machine from Miss Bradley), $10; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $50; Centenary, $5; Smithfield, $25. Total, $90.
Haven Home.—Pittsburg: Lincoln Avenue Building, $80. Total, $80.
Hawaii.—Pittsburg: Christ Church: Miss Bradley, $25; Christ Church, $10. Total, $35.
Immigrants, New York.—Allegheny: Butler, $5; Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10.50; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $50. Total, $65.50.
Italian Work.—Crafton, $10. Total, $10.
Japanese Work.—Pittsburg: Butler Street, $15. Total, $15.
Jesse Lee Home.—Pittsburg: Calvary, $5; Scottdale, $10. Total, $15.
Marcy Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $25. Total, $25.
Mary Haven Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. E. Utley, $25. Total, $25.
Navajo.—Allegheny: Butler, $5; Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment (for land), $100. Total, $105.
New Jersey Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $10. Total, $10.
Orientals, South California.—Pittsburg: Centenary, $10; Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $50; Smithfield, $25. Total, $85.
Porto Rico.—Pittsburg: Church Church, $100; Mrs. E. Utley, $50; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $100; Smithfield Street, $25. Total, $275.
Reiley Training-school.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $50. Total, $50.
Rust Hall.—Allegheny: Centenary, $7.40; Christ Church: Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $200; McCabe room, $5. Total, $212.40.
Stickney Home.—Allegheny: North Avenue Mission, $25; Marion Center Jewels, $1; Pittsburg: gift of Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, $20; Grace Band, $1. Total, $47.
Thayer Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $50. Total, $50.
Utah Library.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Miss Bradley, $25. Total, $25.
Watts de Peyster.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $60. Total, $60.
Woman's Home Missions.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $17.50. Total, $17.50.
Yakima.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $50. Total, $50.
By Vouchers.—Boaz, Ala., $68.60; Coke Regions, $976.17; Deaconess Home, $1,994.01; Lucy Webb Hayes, $20; Thompson Rest, $105.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$1,976 75
By Vouchers..... 3,163 78

NOTE.—For endowment of Mrs. P. D. Perchment, "January Sister's Bed," see "List of Endowments."

Grand Total, Cash.....$4,308 48
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 3,163 78

Puget Sound Conference.

Mrs. C. W. Jones, Treasurer, Box 574, Fairhaven, Wash.

SPECIAL FUND.

Chehalis District.—Aberdeen, $4.25; Bay Center, $5.85; Camas Fern Prairie, $3.38; Circle, $2; Centralia, $3.50; Chehalis, $2; Cosmopolis, $4.25; Fishers, $5.60; Gray's River, $6.50; Jewels, 90 cents; Hoquaim, $6; Kalama, $2.91; Montesano, $4; Oakville, $1; Olympia, $4; Vancouver, $7; Winlock, 88 cents. Total, $64.02.

Tacoma District.—Tacoma: Asbury Band, 25 cents; Epworth Circle, $5.10; Bands, $1.50; Jewels, 80 cents; First Church, $16.05; St. Paul Circle, $1.72. Total, $25.42.

Whatcom District.—Anacortes, $6.75; Blaine Circle, $1.50; Everett: First Church, $11.50; Fairhaven: First Church, $9.65; Circle, $5.50; Jewels, $2.40; Lynden, $3; Whatcom: First Church, $13.65; Circle, $9.25. Total, $63.20.

Seattle District.—Seattle: First Church, $28; Swedish Church, $9; Trinity, $10. Total, $47.

Undistributed dues, $62.72; leaflets, 25 cents; mite-boxes, $18.18; Thankoffering, $56.25. Total, $137.40.

By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $7.75; Frontier, $79.30. Total, $87.05.

Total General Fund, Cash	$337 04
By Vouchers	87 05

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency Contingent Fund, $1.35. Total, $1.35.

Total Special General Fund	$1 35

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Ritter Home.—Tacoma: Epworth, $10. Total, $10.

Stickney Home.—Anacortes, $1.31; Centralia, $1.70; Cosmopolis, $3; Fishers: Epworth, $3.50; Whatcom: First Church, $3.51. Total, $13.02.

Total Scholarship Fund	$23 02

SPECIAL FUND.

Bible Training-school, San Francisco.—Centralia, 50 cents; Fairhaven, $3. Total, $3.50.

Jesse Lee Home.—Centralia, 75 cents; Fairhaven, $1; Gray's River, $1.05; Tacoma: First Street, $22.20. Total, $25.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Gray's River, 30 cents. Total, 30 cents.

Rust Hall.—Fairhaven, $1.50. Total, $1.50.

Stickney Home.—Aberdeen, $16; Bay Center, $10.13; Centralia, $6; Cosmopolis, 25 cents; Everett, $12; Fairhaven, $21.27; Fisher's, 40 cents; Gray's River, $2.05; Kelso, $2.50; Olympia, $1.55; Oysterville, $3.45; Seattle, $10; Seattle: Swedish, $5; Tacoma: Asbury, $1.25; Epworth, $3.90; First Church, $3.25; St. Paul, $2.05; Whatcom: First Street, $7. Total, $108.05.

E. L. Rust Home.—Centralia, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.

By Voucher.—Boylan will, 65 cents.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$138 85
By Voucher	65
Grand Total, Cash	500 26
Grand Total, Vouchers	87 70

Rock River Conference.

Mrs. M. M. Rochelean, Treasurer, 236 Leland Avenue, Ravenswood, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Chicago District.—Auburn Park, $13; Blue Island, $31; Englewood: First Street, $62; Hyde Park, $34.40; Circle, $1.80; Normal Park, $3; Oakland, $61.75; Circle, $9.40; Pullman, $5; Seventy-seventh Street, $20.50; South Park, $65; St. James, $47; Band, $2; Circle, 90 cents. Total, $356.75.

Chicago Northern District.—Avondale, $21.25; Chicago: Grace, $80; Evanston: Emmanuel, $60.70; Circle, $5; First Street, $75; Heminway, $49; Irving Park, $7.25; Ravenswood, $93.96; Rogers Park, $19; Waukegan, $26. Total, $437.16.

Chicago Western District.—Ada Street, $27.50; Berwyn, $1; Circle, $4.80; Clyde, $2.35; Downer's Grove, $22.90; Grossdale, $2; Leavitt DeKalb, $12; Oak Park, $25; Park Avenue, $33.50; Rivers Forest, $2.20; Sacramento Avenue, $24.63; Wheaton, $39; William Avenue, $20; Circle, $3; St. Paul's, $24.50. Total, $244.38.

Dixon District.—Cottonwood, $10; DeKalb, $22.10; Dixon, $29.40; Fulton, $5; La Moille, $2; Light House, $15; Mendota, $10.75; Oregon, $10; Princetown, $35; Circle, $1; Prophetstown, $27.85; Rochelle, $21.74; Rock Falls, $20.20. Total, $210.04.

Freeport District.—Freeport: Embury, $31.50; First Church, $22; Galena, $41; Lanark, $22.70; Lena, $26.25; Milledgeville, $4.75; Mt. Carroll, $19.35; Polo, $37; Warren, $22.75. Total, $227.30.

Joliet District.—Aurora: First Church, $57.75; Galena Street, $2; Batavia, $21.05; Elmwood, $4.05; Joliet: Ottawa Street, $31; Morris, $26. Total, $141.85.

Rockford District.—Belvidere, $25.50; Circle, $17.75; Band, 36 cents; Blaine, $1.50; Capron, $24; District dues, $13.93; Dundee, $18.75; Elgin: Epworth, $13.75; Band, $6.50; First Church, $32.25; Grace, $30; Harvard, $9.67; Kingston, $13.65; Marengo, $26.50; Nunda, $1.50; Ney, $19.10; Palatine, $11; Circle, $5.90; Rockford Union, $111; Roscoe, $22.25; St. Charles, $3.10; Woodstock, $20. Total, $427.96.

Collection, $22; leaflets, $11.51. Total, $33.51.

By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $192.40; Deaconess Work, $175; Marcy Home, $1,655.23.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$2,078 95
By Vouchers..... 2,022 63

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

By Vouchers.—Salaries, $263.85. Total, $263.85.

Total Special General Fund, Voucher.....$263 85

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Adeline Smith Home.—Princeton, $159. Total, $159.

Boaz Home, $20. Total, $20.

Boylan Home, $5. Total, $5.

Cunningham Home, $10. Total, $10.

King Home.—Berwyn Mission Circle, $5. Total, $5.

Browning Home, $52.88. Total, $52.88.

By Vouchers.—A. Smith Home, $40; Boylan Home, $2; Browning Home, $5; Ritter Home, $40; Thayer Home, $120.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$251 88
By Vouchers..... 207 00

SPECIAL FUND.

A. Smith Home Building, $337.12. Total, $337.12.
Bennett Home.—Englewood (to name room "Frances W. Emerson"), $25. Total, $25.
Boaz Building.—Rock River pledge, $142.54; Princeton, $97.50. Total, $240.04.
Boston Medical Mission.—Princeton, $10. Total, $10.
Boylan Home, $15. Total, $15.
Browning Home.—Rock River pledge for chapel, $179.74. Total, $179.74.
Cunningham Deaconess Home, $17. Total, $17.
Deaconess Work, $2.06. Total, $2.06.
Emerson Home.—Mrs. Baylis (for piano), $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home, $42. Total, $42.
Navajoes, $5. Total, $5.
Ritter Home.—For Miss Clayton, $15. Total, $15.
Rust Hall.—Chicago: St. James (to name parlor for Mrs. Swift), $1,000; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson (to name room for Mrs. John E. Wilson), $150. Total, $1,150.
Spanish, Southern California.—Princeton, $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home, $1. Total, $1.
Utah Library.—Evanston: First Church, $20. Total, $20.
By Vouchers.—Boaz, $53.51; Harwood, $5; Marcy, $1,149.06; Thayer, $5. Total, $1,212.57.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$2,073 96
By Vouchers	1,212 57
Grand Total, Cash	4,404 79
Grand Total, Vouchers	3,706 05

Southern California Conference.

Mrs. F. M. Chambers, Treasurer, 2649 N. Sichel Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

GENERAL FUND.

Arizona Mission.—Glendale, $19.38; Jewels, $17.40; Jerome, 50 cents; Mesa, $4.25; Phoenix, $9.40; Prescott, $9.35; Tucson, $5.25; Williams, $1; Yuma, 50 cents. Total, $67.03.
Fresno District.—Bakersfield, $14.25; Fresno: First Church, $26.25; Circle, $3.60; Grangeville Circle, $16.50; Hanford, $1.60; Circle, $2.65; Hueneme, $11; Oxnard, $1.75; Santa Barbara, $17.50; Santa Paula, $21; Selina, 25 cents; Ventura, $6; Visalia, $8; Circle, $3.50; West Saticoy, $9. Total, $142.85.
Los Angeles District.—Alhambra, $13.25; Jewels, $3.20; Burbank, $3.50; Jewels, 10 cents; Compton, $31.50; Jewels, 35 cents; Fernando, $6; Gardena, $3; L. A. Vincent, $11.46; Bands, 66 cents; Long Beach, $32.60; Jewels, $1.80; Los Angeles: Asbury, $10.34; Jewels, $1.70; Boyle Heights, $14.75; Circle, $12.25; Burbank, $7.12; Central, $11.52; Circle, 75 cents; Jewels, $4.38; First Church, $61; Circle, $6.25; Bands, $1.10; Jewels, $11.70; Garvanza, $7.75; Haven, $9.85; Newman, $7; Union Avenue, $3; Jewels, 20 cents; University, $24.50; Band, $1; Circle, $4.25; Jewels, 10 cents; Wesley, $10.18; Westlake, $13.25; Ontario, $14.50; Pasadena: First Church, $56.87; Circle, $15; Jewels, $1.40; Lincoln Avenue, $16.37; Jewels, $2.50; North Church, 50 cents; South, $11.63; Jewels, 50 cents; Pomona, $64.67; Redlands, $6; Santa Monica Jewels, 20 cents. Total, $521.50.

San Diego District.—Arlington Station, $6; Artesia, $12; Azusa, $9.61; Jewels, $2; Banning, $4; Corona, $15.75; Covino, $8; Del Rosa, $12; Escondido, $8.75; Fullerton, $11.50; Garden Grove, $18.50; Circle, 50 cents; Glendora, $10.50; High Grove, $11.45; Highlands, $11.75; Lordsburg, $19.90; Ontario, $18.10; Oceanside, $4; Orange, $15.75; Perris, $8.25; Redlands, $49; Rialto, $14.75; Richland, $5.25; Riverside, $31.50; San Bernardino Circle, $7.90; Jewels, $1.60; San Diego: First Church, $31; Santa Ana, $28.55; Circle, $6.62; San Marcus, $4.75; Westminster, $8.25. Total, $397.48.

Leaflets, 85 cents; mite-boxes, $15.03; Thank-offering, $6.90. Total, $22.78.

By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $32.45; Deaconess Work, $529.85; Frontier, $140.61.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$1,151 64
By Vouchers 702 91

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century.—Los Angeles: First Church, $20; Thank-offering, $11.07. Total, $31.07.

By Voucher.—Salary, $100.

Total Special General Fund, Cash.....$31 07
By Voucher 100 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

E. L. Rust Home.—Long Beach, $5. Total, $5.

Hamlen Home.—Conference pledge, $20. Total, $20.

Harwood Home.—Redlands, $89.90. Total, $89.90.

Kent Home.—Conference pledge, $5. Total, $5.

King Home.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Mothers' Jewels.—Los Angeles: First Church, $6.01; Spanish School, $2.90; Pasadena: First Church, $1.76. Total, $10.67.

Porto Rico.—Artesia, $5; Fullerton, $1; L. A. Asbury Epworth League, $2.50; Riverside, $4; Santa Paula, 50 cents. Total, $13.

Smith Home.—Pasadena: First Church Circle, $20; Lincoln Avenue, $10. Total, $30.

Stickney Home.—L. A. Pico Heights Junior League, $1. Total, $1.

By Voucher.—Spanish, Southern California, $432.35.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$184 57
By Voucher 432 35

SPECIAL FUND.

Harwood Home.—Conference Pledge for building, $10. Total, $10.

Rust Hall.—Caswell Memorial, $50. Total, $50.

By Vouchers.—Deaconess Fund, $1,060.80; Frontier, $1,624.41; Oriental, $89.15; Spanish, $3,492.82. Total, $6,267.18.

Total Special Fund, Cash..... $60 00
By Vouchers 6,267 18
Grand Total, Cash.....1,427 28
Grand Total, Vouchers.....7,502 44

South Carolina Conference.

Mrs. W. G. Valentine, Treasurer, Bamberg, S. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Collections.—Bamberg: Mt. Carmel, $2; Charleston: Centenary, $5; Ephesus and Smyrna, $12.44; Spartanburg, $4; Summerville, $36. Total, $59.44.

Total General Fund.....$59 44

SPECIAL FUND.

Colored Deaconess Home, Cincinnati.—Browning Home, $6.09; collection, $3. Total, $9.09.

Total Special Fund.....$9 09
Grand Total, Cash.....68 53

Southern Illinois Conference.

Mrs. J. J. Wagner, Treasurer, Sumner, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Lebanon District.—Collinsville, $1; Greenville, $4.70. Total, $5.70.
Mt. Carmel District.—Eldorada, $5.53. Total, $5.53.
Mt. Vernon District.—Carbondale, $10.80; Mound City, $6.26; Vienna, $1. Total, $18.06.
Olney District.—Bone Gap, $4.75; Fairfield, $9.10; Flora, $3.65; Sailor's Springs, $4.50; Sumner, $6; Jewels, $1. Total, $29.
Undistributed dues, $151.64; Mothers' Jewels, $1.90. Total, $153.54.
Collection through Jennings & Pye, $25; collection through Mrs. Roberts, $23.28; Leaflets, $1.05; Thank-offering, $46.90. Total, $96.23.
By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $17.60; Deaconess Work, $3.50. Total, $21.10.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$308 06
By Vouchers..... 21 10

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Stickney Home.—Carbondale, $1. Total, $1.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$1 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Marcy Home.—Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Mothers' Jewels.—By collection, Freeburg, $7.20; Mound City (to name a bed), $10. Total, $17.20.
By Vouchers.—Cunningham, $48.79.

Total Special Fund, Cash.....$22 20
By Voucher..... 48 79
Grand Total, Cash.....331 26
Grand Total, Voucher..... 69 89

South Kansas Conference.

Mrs. A. H. Hollingshead, Treasurer, Garnett, Kan.

GENERAL FUND.

Emporia District.—Emporia, $19.75. Total, $19.75.
Independence District.—Chetopa, $10.60; Independence, $5.25; Circle, 17 cents. Total, $16.02.
Ottawa District.—Baldwin, $8.25; Garnett, $15.25; Ossawatomie, $2; Ottawa, $12. Total, $37.50.
Mite-box, $1.02; Thank-offering, Baldwin, $25.47; Undistributed dues, $9.65. Total, $36.14.
By Voucher.—Collection through Miss Snider, $8.70.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$109 41
By Voucher..... 8 70

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century Thank-offering, $10. Total, $10.
Total Special General Fund, Cash.....$10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Conference pledge, $11.50. Total, $11.50.
By Voucher.—Boylan, $5.
Total Special Fund, Cash.....$11 50
By Voucher..... 5 00
Grand Total, Cash.....130 91
Grand Total, Voucher..... 13 70

St. John's River Conference.

Mrs. W. J. Harkness, Treasurer, 120 W. Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

GENERAL FUND.

Jacksonville District.—Jacksonville, $2; Trinity Church, $6.25. Total, $8.25.
Collection through Jennings & Pye, $4. Total, $4.
Total General Fund, Cash.....$12 25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Hamlen Home, $6.50. Total, $6.50.
Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$6 50
Grand Total, Cash.....18 75

St. Louis Conference.

Mrs. W. O. Miller, Treasurer, 3211 Garner Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

GENERAL FUND.

Kansas City District.—Kansas City: Grand Avenue, $67; Independence Avenue, $25.15. Total, $92.15.
Carthage District.—Carthage, $4.92. Total, $4.92.
Springfield District.—Springfield: Benton Avenue, $13; Grace Church, $12. Total, $25.
St. Louis District.—St. Louis: Lindell Avenue, $36.10; Jewels, $3.80; Maple Avenue, $25.30; Union, $16; Circle, $4. Total, $85.20.
Collections.—Conference collection, $8; Jennings & Pye (St. Louis German), $54; leaflets, 25 cents; mite-boxes, $18.56. Total, $80.81.
Total General Fund, Cash.....$288 08

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century.—Lee's Summit, $4. Total, $4.
Total Special General Fund, Cash.....$4 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Harwood Home.—St. Louis: Lindell Avenue, $25. Total, $25.
Mothers' Jewels.—St. Louis: Lindell Avenue, $15.30. Total, $15.30.
Oriental.—Kansas City: Independence, $1.70. Total, $1.70.
Rust Hall.—Kansas City: Independence, $14.20. Total, $14.20.
Total Special Fund, Cash.....$56 20
Grand Total, Cash.....348 28

Southwest Kansas Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood, Treasurer, 325 North Lawrence Street, Wichita, Kan.

GENERAL FUND.

Dodge City District.—Dodge City, $14; Garden City, $14.80; Meade, $2; Syracuse, $6.50; Tribune, $1. Total, $38.30.
McPherson District.—Kinsley, $17.29; Jewels, 50 cents; Larned, $18; Marion, $10.25; Pleasant View, $12.75. Total, $58.79.
Newton District.—Annelly, $1; Eureka, $3.65; Hutchinson, $32.50; Newton, $54.25; Sedgwick, $15.75. Total, $107.15.
Wichita District.—Coats, $14.25; Jamesburg, $9.50; Mt. Hope, $17; Sawyer, $8; Seltzer, $5.25; Wichita: Dodge Avenue, $13.75; Emporia Avenue, $2.71; Circle, $6.49; First Church, $76.13; St. Paul, $3.12. Total, $156.20.
Winfield District.—Arkansas City, $20; Queen Esther Circle, $8; Wellington, $35.75; Bands, $2.25; Jewels, $1; Winfield: First Church, $17.25; Grace Church, $9.50; Jewels, $1.20. Total, $94.95.
Leaflets, 50 cents; mite-box, 50 cents. Total, $1.
By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $21.50; Deaconess Work, $38.55; Frontier, $85.60.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$456 39
By Voucher..... 145 65

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

By Vouchers.—Fisk Training-school, $155.95; L. W. Hayes, $259.38. Total, $415.33.

Total Scholarship Fund, Vouchers.....$415 33

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Dodge City, $5. Total, $5.
By Vouchers.—Frontier, $4; Wichita Deaconess Home, $1,052.80. Total, $1,056.80.

Total Special Fund, Cash..... $5 00
By Vouchers.....1,056 80
Grand Total, Cash..... 461 39
Grand Total, Vouchers.....1,617 78

Tennessee Conference.

Mrs. F. A. B. White, Treasurer, 563 Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

GENERAL FUND.

West Tennessee District.—Memphis: South Memphis Mission, $1.50. Total, $1.50.
Collections through Jennings & Pye, $6; through Walden University, $5; mite-box, 22 cents. Total, $11.22.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$12 72
Grand Total, Cash..... 12 72

Texas Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Treasurer, Marshall, Tex.

GENERAL FUND.

Huntsville District.—Livingston, $1.51; Prairie Plains, $1; Huntsville District, $1.25. Total, $3.76.
Marshall District.—Denton, $5; Marshall: Ebenezer, $53.20; Circle, $5.46; Tabernacle, $10; Q. E. C. King Home, $6. Total, $79.66.
Navasota District, $10. Total, $10.
Collection, $3; Thank-offering, $36.04. Total, $39.04.
Total General Fund.....$132 46

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

King Home.—Marshall: Q. E. C. King Home, $2. Total, $2.
Total Scholarship Fund..... $2 00
Grand Total, Cash..... 134 46

Troy Conference.

Miss Helena Ide, Treasurer, 586 Fourth Avenue, Lansingburg, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Albany District.—Albany: Ash Grove, $18; First Church, $28; St. Luke's, $4; Trinity, $44; East Schodack, $8; Rensselaer, $50; Schenectady: Albany Street, $56; State Street, $91. Total, $299.
Burlington District.—Bennington, $17; Benson, $6; Jewels, $3; Bristol, $5; Burlington, $56; Jewels, $4; Cambridge, $9.50; Grandville, $28; Hinesburg, $6; Middlebury, $17; Pittsford Circle, $9; Poultney, $22; Rutland, $19.50; Shelburne, $8. Total, $210.
Plattsburg District.—Ft. Edward, $16; Glens Falls, $71.50; Circle, $4.75; Jewels, $9.86; Plattsburg, $70; Circle, $25; Band, $15; South Glens Falls, $10; Westport, $19; Whitehall, $10.60. Total, $251.71.
Saratoga District.—Ballston, $14; Cohoes: First Church, $24; Circle, $10; Crescent, $3; Gloversville: First Church, $109; Fremont Street, $123; Jewels, $1; North Main Street, $27; Circle, $5; Green Island, $24; Greenwich, $36; Johnstown, $32.50; Circle, $19.50; Jonesville, $16; Circle, $7; Mechanicsville, $35; Northville, $5; Round Lake, $12; Saratoga, $42; Stillwater, $10; Waterford, $5.50. Total, $560.50.
Troy District.—Dalton, $15; Hoosick Falls, $20.74; Lansingburg: First Church, $40; Hedding, $34; Nassau, $6; North Adams, $17; Pittsfield, $74; Circle, $7; Jewels, $1.60; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $45; Memphis, $13; Jewels, $1.10; State Street, $33; Valley Falls, $31; Watervliet: First Avenue, $5; Third Avenue, $8. Total, $351.44.
Leaflets, 26 cents; Mrs. Geggie (travel), $1; Thank-offering, $28. Total, $29.26.
By Vouchers.—Griffin Deaconess Home, $101; Miss Lewis (travel), $42. Total, $143.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$1,701 91
By Vouchers..... 143 00

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Albany: First Church, $4.85. Total, $4.85.
Salary.—Ballston, $5; Cambridge, $10.50; Glens Falls, $2; Gloversville: East Las Vegas, $25; First Church, $2; Granville, $5; Greer Island, $3; Lansingburg: First Church, $10; Hedding, $5; Newtonville, $5; Rensselaer, $15, Schenectady: State Street, $5; Valley Falls, $30; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10; Johnstown, $5. Total, $137.50.

Twentieth Century.—Ballston, $5; Cohoes, $3.59; Collections from Annual Meeting, $12.78; Dalton, $7; Gloversville,: First Church, $15; Greenwich, $1.50; Nassau, $1; Saratoga, $2; Troy: Memorial, $6.20; State Street, $200. Total, $254.07.

Total General Fund, Cash.....$396 42

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Johnstown, $15. Total, $15.
Dulce.—Amsterdam: First Church, $20; Rensselaer, $20; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $5. Total, $45.
Emerson Home.—Round Lake, $25. Total, $25.
E. Ritter Home.—Pittsfield, $40. Total, $40.
Harwood.—Glens Falls, 55 cents. Total, 55 cents.
Haven Home.—Gloversville: Fremont, $10; Johnstown, $8; Lansingburg: Hedding, $5; Pittsfield, $5; Schenectady: Albany, $5; State Street, $8; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10; Watervliet: First Avenue, $5. Total, $56.
Kent Home.—Gloversville: First Church, $5; Poultney, $10. Total, $15.
Mothers' Jewels.—Troy: Fifth Avenue, $7.45. Total, $7.45.
Navajo.—Troy: Fifth Avenue, $50; Poultney, $10. Total, $60.
New Jersey Home.—Gloversville: First Church, $15. Total, $15.
Simpson Home.—Dalton, $3. Total, $3.
Stickney Home.—Albany: Ash Grove, $3; Troy: Memorial, $1; First Church, $20; Glens Falls, $20. Total, $44.
Watts de Peyster.—Amsterdam: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
By Vouchers.—Boylan, $21; New Jersey, $35. Total, $56.

Total Scholarship Fund, Cash.....$336 00
By Vouchers 56 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Amsterdam, $10; Burlington, $5; Troy Conference, $100. Total, $115.
Bancroft Rest.—Burlington, $5. Total, $5.
Bennett Home.—Glens Falls, $25. Total, $25.
Boston Medical Mission.—Round Lake, $25. Total, $25.
Deaconess Work.—Green Island, $8; Troy: State Street, $5. Total, $13.
Boylan Home.—Glens Falls, $25; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10. Total, $35.
Dulce.—Cohoes: First Church Circle, $10; Schenectady: Albany, $9; Watervliet, $10. Total, $29.
E. L. Rust Home.—Glens Falls, $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home.—Round Lake, $10; Schenectady: State Street, $30; Troy Conference, $15. Total, $55.
Haven Home.—Troy Conference, $26. Total, $26.
Jesse Lee Home.—Amsterdam: First Church, $10; Glens Falls, $55; Gloversville: First Church, $15. Total, $80.
Kent Home.—Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels.—Troy Conference, $5. Total, $5.
Navajo.—Albany: St. Luke's, $5; Cohoes: First Street, $30; Gloversville: First Church, $25; Fremont Street, $5; Lansingburg: Hedding, $5; Mechanicsburg, $25; Round Lake, $23.25; Rutland, $10; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $100; State Street (for farm), $100. Total, $328.25.
Immigrants, New York.—Cohoes: First Church, $10; Gloversville: First Church, $15. Total, $25.
Orientals.—Bennington, $5; Cambridge, $5; Poultney, $10; Schenectady: Albany, $5; Troy Conference, $10. Total, $35.

Porto Rico.—Albany: St. Luke, $10; State Street, $30; Schenectady: Albany Street, $5; Troy Conference, $100; Fifth Avenue, $10; Levings Junior League, $5; State Street, $15; Waterford, $25. Total, $175.25.
Rust Hall.—Albany: St. Luke's, $17.75; Burlington, $150; Ft. Edward, $2.50; Glens Falls, $300; Newtonville, $5; Rensselaer, $100; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $5. Total, $580.25.
Sibley Hospital.—Glens Falls, $50. Total, $50.
Stickney Home.—Troy Conference, $10. Total, $10.
Thayer Home.—Round Lake (for horse), $10. Total, $10.
Watts de Peyster.—Cohoes: First Church Circle, $20; Gloversville: First Church, $10; Johnstown, $5; Mechanicsville, $5; Rensselaer, $5; Schenectady: Albany, $5; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $5; State Street, $5. Total, $60.
Yakima.—Gloversville: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
By Vouchers.—Boylan, $2; Caroline Rest, $85.58; Frontier, $22.50; Griffin: Deaconess Home, $706.39; Jersey City: Deaconess Home, $11.25; Watts de Peyster, $30. Total, $857.72.

Total Special Fund, Cash	$1,711 75
By Vouchers	857 72
Grand Total, Cash	4,146 08
Grand Total, Vouchers	1,056 72

Upper Iowa Conference.

Mrs. R. B. Van Ness, Treasurer, Mason City, Ia.

GENERAL FUND.

Cedar Falls District.—Cedar Falls, $62; Clarksville, $12; Dumont, $1.75; Greene, $17; Laporte City, $40; New Hartford, $14.75; Raymond, $20; Rockford, $20; Nashua, $10; Waterloo: First Church, $50.25; Jewels, $2.50; Grace, $60.85; Waverly, $23.25. Total, $334.35.
Cedar Rapids District.—Anamosa, $41; Cedar Rapids, $120.60; Iowa City, $64.60; Marion, $47.25; Mt. Vernon, $78; Simpson Chapel, $10; Solon, $8.85; Springville, $8; Shellsburg, $6.75; Prairie Chapel, $8.50; Tipton, $11; Trayer, $32.70; Vinton, $29. Total, $466.25.
Davenport District.—Bennett, $7.50; Center Junction, $8.85; Clinton, $40; Davenport, $99; Young Women's Circle, $15; De Witt, $6.75; Maquoketa, $18; Vernon Prairie, $12; Wyoming, $42. Total, $249.10.
Decorah District.—Calmar, $17; Castalia, $11.50; Charles City, $62.25; Cresco, $40.75; Floyd, $13; Osage, $32.50; Postville, $12.50; Nora Springs Band, $1. Total, $190.50.
Dubuque District.—Arlington, $1; Dubuque, $62; Edgewood, $9; Epworth, $21; Fayette, $29; Jewels, $1.52; Hopkinton, $14.10; Independence, $23.25; John's Creek, $12.25; Lamont, $13; Manchester, $69; Circle, $1; Young Woman's Circle, $3; Prairieburg, $11.25; Strawberry Point, $1; Winthrop, $20.15. Total, $291.52.
Marshalltown District.—Beaman, $13.75; Belle Plaine, $35; Elberon, $20; Jewels, 30 cents; Grundy Center, $5; Hampton, $26.75; Haven, $11.25; Jewels, $3.60; Iowa Falls, $38.50; Marshalltown, $22.20; Mason City, $34; Morrison, $4; Rhodes, $4; Sheffield, $15; State Center, $12.48. Total, $245.83.
Leaflets, $2.75. Total, $2.75.
By Vouchers.—Conference Organizer, $43.48; Contingent Fund, $189.28; Frontier, $68.75.

Total, General Fund	$1,780 30
By Vouchers	301 51

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Emergency.—Belle Plaine, $1. Total, $1.

Salary.—Cedar Falls, $20; Cedar Rapids, $25; Belle Plaine, $5; Blairstown, $5; Clinton, $25; Davenport, $25; De Witt, $5; Dubuque, $38.35; Epworth, $5.75; Greene, $10; Grundy Center, $5; Haven, $6.55; Hampton, $28.25; Hopkinton, $2.58; Iowa Falls, $25.60; Iowa City, $50; Lamont, 50 cents; Laporte City, $10; John's Creek, $7.20; Maquoketa, $25; Marion, $10; Mason City, $34; Raymond, $10; Sheffield, $5; State Center, $5; Vernon Prairie, $10; Vinton, $5; Wyoming, $10; Waverly, $10; Waterloo: First Church, $20; Grace, $20. Total, $463.78.

Twentieth Century Thank-offering.—Belle Plaine, $1; Blairstown, $4. Total, $5.

Total Special General Fund $469 78

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Epworth, $5; Hampton, $15; Waterloo: First Church, $15. Total, $35.

Bennett Home.—Cedar Falls, $10; Dubuque, $4; Greene, $10; Osage, $10. Total, $34.

Boylan Home.—Cedar Rapids, $10; Hampton, $10. Total, $20.

Harrisburg, Tex.—Greene, $25. Total, $25.

Harwood.—Manchester Young Women, $4. Total, $4.

Haven Home.—Clinton, $20. Total, $20.

King Home.—Floyd, $5; Marshalltown, $7; Vernon Prairie, $3.40. Total, $15.40.

L. W. Hayes School.—Anamosa, $2. Total, $2.

Mary Haven Home.—Cedar Rapids, $10. Total, $10.

Kent Home.—Laporte City, $15. Total, $15.

New Orleans.—Osage, $10. Total, $10.

New Jersey Home.—Maquoketa, $10; Simpson Chapel, $5. Total, $15.

E. L. Rust Home.—Fayette, $7; Independence, $3; Mason City, $10. Total, $20.

A. Smith Home.—Iowa City, $40. Total, $40.

Thayer Home.—Springville, $10. Total, $10.

Utah Work.—Waverly, $10. Total, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$285 40

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Manchester, $25; Osage, $5. Total, $30.

Boaz.—Charles City, $10; Waterloo: Grace, $10. Total, $20.

Boston Immigrants.—Elberon, $5; Waverly, $6. Total, $11.

Boston Medical Mission.—Cedar Rapids, $10; Waverly, $4. Total, $14.

Harwood Home.—Manchester Young Ladies, $16. Total, $16.

Hawaii.—Cedar Rapids, $1.87; Epworth, $2; Independence, $2.75; Manchester, $6; Young Women, $16; Maquoketa, $7. Total, $35.62.

Davis Deaconess Home.—Charles City, $15; Hopkinton, $2; Manchester, $10. Total, $27.

Fisk Training-school.—Waterloo: Grace, $25. Total, $25.

King Home.—Iowa City, $10. Total, $10.

L. W. Hayes School.—Calmar, $1; Charles City, $10; Clinton, $4; Dubuque, $20; Greene, $5.15; Independence, $7; John's Creek, $5; Laporte City, $10; Manchester, $10; New Hartford, $1; Postville, $5; Rockford, $10; Trayer, $5; Waterloo: Grace, $2.50; Waverly, $7. Total, $102.65.

Marcy Home.—Belle Plaine, $5.50; Blairstown, $5.40; Clarksville, $5; Floyd, $5; Rockford, $5; Wyoming, $5. Total, $30.90.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Charles City, $10; Clinton, $6; Dubuque, $5; Earlville, $1.78; Haven, 30 cents; Hopkinton, $1; Iowa City, $10; New Hampton, $2; Nora Springs Juniors, $1; Rockford, $1.50; Sheffield, $10; Waterloo: First Church, $2.20; Grace Church, $3; Waverly, $7. Total, $60.78.
Immigrants, New York.—Cresco, $5; Elberon, $5; Dubuque, $10; Floyd, $5. Total, $25.
Porto Rico.—Belle Plaine, $1.50; Davenport, $25. Total, $26.50.
Ritter Home.—Hopkinton, 90 cents. Total, 90 cents.
Rust Hall.—Belle Plaine, $11; Calmar, $1; Cedar Falls, $20; Cedar Rapids (McCabe room), $5; Charles City, $20; Clinton, $20; Cresco, $10; Davenport, $20; De Witt, $5; Dubuque, $10; Epworth, $5; Farley, $2; Fayette, $10; Floyd, $15; Greene, $10; Grundy Center, $5.62; Hampton, $11.82; Hopkinton, $5; Iowa City, $50.47; John's Creek, $5; Lamont, $1; Marshalltown, $5; Manchester, $10; Marion, $10; Mt. Vernon, $10; Maquoketa, $16; Morrison, $2; New Hartford, $3; Raymond, $11; Sheffield, $15; Trayer, $5; Waterloo: First Church, $10; Grace, $10; Winthrop, $3. Total, $352.91.
Oriental, Southern California.—Cedar Falls, $25; Greene, $3; Nashua, $7. Total, $35.
Spanish, Southern California.—Cedar Rapids, $15.50; Clarksville, $5.50; Mt. Vernon, $4.38; Waterloo: First Church, $4. Total, $29.38.
Stickney Home.—Cedar Falls, $15; Charles City, $10; Floyd, $5; Marshalltown, $10; Waterloo: Grace, $9.15. Total, $49.15.
A. Smith Home.—Iowa City, $5. Total, $5.
Utah Work.—Mt. Vernon, $25. Total, $25.
Watts de Peyster.—Cedar Falls, $4.60; Clinton, $1; Greene, $4.50. Total, $10.10.
By Voucher.—Boaz, $11.25; Bohemian, $47.13; Boylan, $59; Bidwell Deaconess Home, $379.40; Immigrant, Boston, $7.75; Iowa Bible Training-school, $68.29; Shesler Deaconess Home, $10.20.

Total Special Fund	$941 89
By Voucher	583 02
Grand Total, Cash	3,477 37
Grand Total, Voucher	884 53

Utah Conference.

Mrs. E. G. Hunt, Treasurer, 948 So. 8 East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

GENERAL FUND.

Provo District.—Payson, $5.13; Provo, $3. Total, $8.13.
Salt Lake District.—Heath, $5.53; Ogden: First Church, $12.20; Salt Lake City: First Church, $24.20; Liberty Park, $2.75; Waterloo, $9.37. Total, $54.05.
Collection through Jennings & Pye, $2; Thank-offering, $3.05. Total, $5.05.
By Voucher.—Utah Work, $208.18.

Total General Fund	$67 23
By Voucher	208 18

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth Century Fund.—Salt Lake City: First Church, $20. Total, $20.

Total Special General Fund	$20 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Hyrum, Utah.—Logan, $1; Salt Lake City, $10. Total, $11.

Total Special Fund.....$11 00
Grand Total, Cash..... 98 23
Grand Total, Voucher.....208 18

Vermont Conference.

Mrs. J. O. Sherburn, Treasurer, 23 Sumner Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

GENERAL FUND.

Montpelier District.—Ascutneyville, $5.25; Bellows Falls, $5.50 Brownsville, $11.50; Circle, $5; Bradford, $14; Circle, $6.50; Hartland, $6; Ludlow, $13; Montpelier, $3; Northfield, $2; North Thetford, $9; Randolph, $1; White River Junction, $11; Circle, $3.25. Total, $96.

St. Albans District.—Enosburg Falls, $48.25; Alburg, $2; Highgate, $6.10; Isle La Motte, $8.50; Morrisville, $9; Montgomery, $13; Richford, $26.60; St. Albans, $41; West Berkshire, $4. Total, $158.45.

St. Johnsbury District.—Barre, $15; Cabot, $7; Glover, $4.50; Groton, $8; Hardwick, $12; Holland, $7.50; Irasburg, $7; Lunenburg, $1; Lyndon, $1; Plainfield, $6.75; St. Johnsbury, $41; Center, $7.50; West Concord, $10.50; Williamstown, $10. Total, $138.75.

Leaflets, $5.25; undistributed dues, $32. Total, $37.25.

By Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $102.07; Mrs. Clark, $15.99.

Total General Fund.....$430 45
By Voucher..... 118 06

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Alburg, $5; Barre, $3; St. Albans, $10; St. Johnsbury, $2. Total, $20.

Total Special General Fund.....$20 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood.—Barre, $15; Barnard, $2; Barton, $10; Bradford Circle, $7; Alburg, $16; Fairfax, $8; Isle La Motte, $4; Irasburg, $2.81; Marshfield, 19 cents; Montgomery, $6; Perkinsville, $1; St. Albans, $7; St. Johnsbury, $15; Waitsfield, $6. Total, $100.

Jesse Lee Home.—Bradford Circle, $3; Cabot, $1; Franklin, $2.64; Hardwick, $3.06; Isle La Motte, $1; Mechanicsville, $1; Randolph, $1; St. Albans, $9; St. Johnbury Juniors, $3; West Concord, $4; Williamstown Juniors, $10.30. Total, $39.

New Jersey Home.—Bellows Falls, $2; Enosburg Falls, $5; Glover, $3; Holland, $4.10; Irasburg, $3; Ludlow Band, $7.50; Mechanicsville, $1; North Thetford, $4.40; Richford, $2; St. Johnsbury Center, 50 cents; West Enosburg, $4.50; Wilmington, $2. Total, $39.

Ritter Home.—White River Circle, $40. Total, $40.

Stickney Home.—Conference, $1.15. Total, $1.15.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$219 15

SPECIAL FUND.

Immigrants, Boston.—Barre, $5; Enosburg Falls, $5. Total, $10.

Boston Medical Mission.—Barre, $6; Ludlow, $5; St. Johnsbury Juniors, 70 cents; West Enosburg, $5. Total, $16.70.

Child's Paper.—Alburg, $5. Total, $5.

Hawaii.—West Concord, $10. Total, $10.
Oriental, San Francisco.—St. Albans, $10. Total, $10.
Rust Hall.—Enosburg Falls, $16; North Thetford (McCabe room), $4; St. Albans (McCabe room), $1; St. Johnsbury, $2. Total, $23.
Stickney Home.—Enosburg Falls, $10. Total, $10.
By Voucher.—Boston Medical Mission, $77.30.

Total Special Fund.....$84 70
By Voucher..... 77 30
Grand Total, Cash.....754 30
Grand Total, Voucher.....195 36

NOTE.—For Annuity, "Mr. C. S. McAllister," see List of Annuities.

Virginia Conference.

Miss Ida N. Ball, Treasurer, Box 84, Falls Church, Va.

GENERAL FUND.

Alexandria District.—Alexandria: Trinity, $28.25; Arlington, $3.30; Falls Church, $10.75; Waterford, $3.91. Total, $46.21.
Mite-box, 25 cents. Total, 25 cents.

Total General Fund.....$46 46

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Ritter Home.—Favonia, $1. Total, $1.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$1 00
Grand Total, Cash.....47 46

Washington Conference.

Miss Ida R. Cummings, Treasurer, 1234 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

GENERAL FUND.

Alexandria District.—Lynchburg: Jackson, $5. Total, $5.
Annapolis District.—Sparrows Point, $6. Total, $6.
North Baltimore District.—Baltimore: Ames, $1; Asbury, $3.28; Metropolitan, $28.25. Total, $32.53.
South Baltimore District.—Sparrows Point, $7.50. Total, $7.50.
Washington District.—Benning, $5.06; Rockville, $9.72; Washington: Ebenezer, $8; Mt. Zion, $21.50; Nash Memorial, $6. Total, $50.28.
Collection through Eaton & Mains, $54.11. Total, $54.11.

Total General Fund.....$155 42
By Voucher..... 2 06
Grand Total, Cash..... 155 42
Grand Total, Voucher..... 2 06

West Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. W. H. Hornoday, Corresponding Secretary, Cambridge, Neb.

GENERAL FUND.

Annual Reports, $5.70; undistributed dues, $22. Total, $27.70.

Total General Fund.....$27 70

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Thayer Home.—Minden, $5. Total, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$5 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Mothers' Jewels Home, $5. Total, $5.

Total Special Fund.....$5 00

Grand Total, Cash.....37 70

West Texas Conference.

Mrs. E. S. Spriggs, Treasurer, 731 Dawson Street, San Antonio, Tex.

GENERAL FUND.

Austin District.—Austin: Wesley, $7.25; Jewels, 55 cents; Belton, $3; Georgetown, 50 cents; Giddings, 50 cents; Luling, $1; Manor, 20 cents; Salem, 25 cents. Total, $13.25.

Columbus District.—Brown's Chapel, 25 cents; Columbus, 45 cents; Flatonia, 25 cents; Independence, 15 cents; La Grange, 50 cents; Novodad, 25 cents; Posey, 50 cents; Schulenburg, 25 cents; Victoria, 50 cents; Jewels, 75 cents. Total, $3.85.

Dallas District.—Dallas, 25 cents; Dawson, 25 cents; Denison, 25 cents; Gatesville, 50 cents; Italy, $1.50; Milford, $3; Jewels, 40 cents; Valley Mills, 75 cents. Total, $6.90.

San Antonio District.—Cuero, $1.25; Floresville, $1.65; Gonzales, $2.20; Hondo, 50 cents; Lone Oak, 25 cents; Sand Hill, 25 cents; San Antonio: Elmsbough, $1.60; Jacobs Chapel, $1.75; St. Paul, $9.15; Jewels, $1.50; West End, $1.60. Total, $21.70.

Waco District.—Calvert, $1; Maysville, 25 cents; Rising Sun, 25 cents. Total, $1.50.

Mite-box, 13 cents. Total, 13 cents.

Total General Fund.....$47 33

SPECIAL FUND.

West Texas Training-school.—Belton, $1; Bastrop, $1; Brown's Chapel, 50 cents; Belmont, $1; Beeville, $5; Calvert, $1; Columbus, $1; Dallas, 25 cents; Dawson, 25 cents; Flatonia, 50 cents; Floresville, $1; Gatesville, $1; Georgetown, $1.50; Giddings, $1; Goliad, $2; Gonzales, $3.21; Hondo, 75 cents; Independence, 25 cents; Italy, $2; La Grange, 50 cents; Luling, 50 cents; Lone Oak, 25 cents; Manor, 40 cents; Milford, $8; Maysfield, $30; Nashes Creek, 30 cents; Oakland, 50 cents; Posey, 40 cents; Rising Sun, 25 cents; Salem 50 cents; San Antonio: West End, $1; St. Paul, $11.40; Jewels, $1; Sand Hill, 25 cents; Temple, 85 cents; Valley Mills, $1; Victoria, $10.35; Weimar, 35 cents. Total, $62.31.

West Texas Training-school (Subscriptions).—Misses Mary A. Mills, 50 cents; Martha E. Mills, 50 cents; E. O. Elliott, $5; Antoinette Cook, $1; Mary Gibbons, $5; Rev. J. W. Brown, $1; Mrs. Ella Terry, $1; Mr. B. Farris, $2; Mrs. C. Clements, $1; Mrs. M. B. Pierce, 50 cents; Mrs. E. A. Evans, 50 cents; Mrs. Ada Scott, 50 cents; Mrs. L. J. Woods, $2.50; Mrs. D. L. Tucker, $2.50; Mrs. J. W. Frazier, $5; Mrs. Dr. Townsend, $2.50; Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, $3; Mrs. L. F. Warren, $1; Mrs. Katie White, 25 cents; Mr. Chas. Heart, 50 cents. Total, $35.75.

West Texas Training-school (Seven-dollar Plan).—Miss I. V. Norris, $1.50; Mrs. Clara Cross, $1.24; Mrs. Susie Bingess, $4; Mrs. Lenore Littles, $1.54; Mrs. Eliza Robinson, $3.02; Mrs. N. L. Mills, $1.46; Mrs. E. L. Spriggs, $21.10; Mrs. S. J. Wood, $7; Mrs. J. C. Johnson, $3; Mrs. Anna Carper, $3; Mrs. M. J. Swann, $2.50; Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, $1.25; Mrs. Anna Smith, 50 cents; Mrs. Anne Baldridge, 50 cents; Mrs. B. J. Goff, 70 cents; Mrs. D. N. Walker, $3.50. Total, $55.81.

Total Special Fund.....$153 87
Grand Total, Cash.....201 20

West Virginia Conference.

Mrs. H. F. Jones, Treasurer, 156 South Front Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

GENERAL FUND.

Oakland District.—Mt. Lake Park, $11. Total, $11.
Parkersburg District.—Parkersburg, $33.25. Total, $33.25.
Wheeling District.—Wheeling: Fourth Street, $38; Moundsville, $6.75; Thomson Church, $39.50; Circle, $7.30; Zane Street, $16.65. Total, $108.20.
Leaflets, 25 cents; mite-boxes, $13. Total, $13.25.
By Voucher.—Mrs. C. L. Roach, $5.

Total General Fund.....$165 70
By Voucher..... 5 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Thompson Rest.—Mountain Lake Park, $11. Total, $11.
Rust Hall.—Wheeling: Fourth Street, $10. Total, $10.
By Voucher.—Holloway, $934.01; Porto Rico, $30; Thompson Rest Home, $1,000.

Total Special Fund..... $21 00
By Voucher.....1,964 01
Grand Total, Cash..... 186 70
Grand Total, Voucher.....1,969 01

West Wisconsin Conference.

Mrs. I. D. Wiltrout, Treasurer, 321 Fourth Avenue, Eau Claire, Wis.

GENERAL FUND.

Ashland District.—Barron, $28; Jewels, $5.64; Rice Lake, $6.75. Total, $40.39.
Eau Claire District.—Augusta, $8.75; Bay City, $6.25; Chippewa Falls, $7.25; Eau Claire: Lake Street, $15.75; Hammond, $5.50; Hudson, $9. Total, $52.50.
Madison District.—Madison, $26.25; Poynette, $10. Total, $36.25.
La Crosse District.—Baraboo, $22; Tomah, $2.50. Total, $24.50.
Platteville District.—Darlington, $5.46; Fennimore, $13.80; Mineral Point, $10; Montfort, $3; Platteville, $18. Total, $50.26.
Leaflets, 25 cents; mite-boxes, $5.61; thank-offering, $8.05. Total, $13.91.
By Voucher.—General Fund, $47.68; Collection, Mrs. Bass, $1.70.

Total General Fund.....$217 81
By Voucher..... 49 38

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

By Voucher.—Twentieth-century thank-offering, $10.
Total Special Fund, by Voucher.....$10 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Lucy Webb Hayes School.—Ashland, $5; Chippewa Falls, $5; Eau Claire, $4.25. Total, $14.25.
By Voucher.—Allen Home, $10.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$14 25
By Voucher..... 10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Harwood Home.—Baraboo, $5. Total, $5.
Navajo.—Baraboo, $5. Total, $5.
Rust Hall.—Barron, $5; Conference fund, $6.43; Fennimore, $10; Madison, $40; Poynette, $5. Total, $66.43.
Total Special Fund.....$76 43
Grand Total, Cash.....308 49
Grand Total, Voucher..... 69 38

Wilmington Conference.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Treasurer, 905 West Strect, Wilmington, Del.

GENERAL FUND.

Dover District.—Dover, $27; Salisbury, $49; Jewels, 20 cents. Total, $76.20.
Easton District.—Chestertown, $20; Middletown, $44.75; Rising Sun, Circle, $36; Smyrna, $21; Jewels, $1. Total, $122.75.
Wilmington District.—Elkton, $17; New Castle, $31.05; Circle, $1.65; Band, $1.90; Jewels, $1.60; Pt. Deposit, $7.75; Silver Brook, $13.45; Wilmington: Asbury, $36.20; Circle, $6.50; Jewels, 90 cents; Grace, $102; Circle, $18.50; Band, $2.60; Harrison Streeet, $27.50; Circle, $1.55; Epworth, $23; Jewels, $1.30; Mt. Salem, $28.75; Band, $2.14; Jewels, $3.10; North East, $16; Scott, $40.85; Dewey Band, $3; Band, $11.94; Jewels, $4.10; St. Paul, $65.50; Jewels, $1.60; Union, $39.25; Jewels, $2.60. Total, $513.28.
Conference Gleanings, $4; leaflets, $6; mite-boxes, $19.55. Total, $29.55.
By Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $44.09.
Total General Fund.....$741 78
By Voucher..... 44 09

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Rising Sun, Circle, $15. Total, $15.
Total Special General Fund.....$15 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Wilmington: Grace, Band, $5. Total, $5.
El Paso.—Dover, $5; Salisbury, Jewels, $5; Smyrna, $10; Wilmington: Grace, Band, $30; Epworth, $4.08; Union, $2.75. Total, $56.83.
Hamlen.—Wilmington: Grace, $10. Total, $10.
Kent Home.—Elkton, $3; Wilmington: Asbury, $10. Total, $13.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Newcastle, $1.65; Silverbrook, 64 cents; Wilmington: Asbury, Circle, $5; Epworth, $4.11; Grace, Band, $5; Jewels, $5.50; Scott, Band, $1.09; Dewey, Band, $1.42; St. Paul, Jewels, 60 cents. Total, $25.01.
Ritter Home.—Wilmington: Grace, $50. Total, $50.
Stickney Home.—Wilmington: Mt. Salem, $1. Total, $1.
Watts de Peyster.—Wilmington: Grace, $5. Total, $5.
By Voucher.—Harwood, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$165 84
By Voucher..... 5 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Wilmington: Scott, Dewey Band, $2; Band, $4; St. Paul, $5. Total, $11.
Bancroft Rest.—Newcastle, $3; Wilmington: Asbury, $2; Epworth, $1; Grace, $5; Circle, $2; Harrison Street, $1; Mt. Salem, $2; Scott, $1; St. Paul, $2; Union, $2. Total, $21.
Bennett Home.—Wilmington: Harrison Street, $8.59. Total, $8.59.
El Paso.—Wilmington: Mrs. Hastings, Grace Church, $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home.—Wilmington: Asbury, $5. Total, $5.
Immigrant, New York.—Wilmington: Grace, Circle, $5; Mt. Salem, $5.81; Salisbury, $5; Scott, $5.01. Total, $20.82.
Jesse Lee Home.—Newcastle, $4.35; Salisbury, $5. Total, $9.35.
Kent Home.—Newcastle, $2; Salisbury, Circle, $5; Wilmington: Asbury, $5; Grace, Circle, $10; Scott, Band, $5. Total, $27.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Wilmington: Asbury, Circle, $5; St. Paul, $15.50. Total, $20.50.
Porto Rico.—Newcastle: Grace, Circle, $5; Salisbury, $5; Circle, $6.50; Wilmington: Asbury, Circle, $4; Grace, Circle, $10; Harrison Street, Circle, $5; Mt. Salem, Band, $5; Scott, $10. Total, $50.50.
Rust Hall.—Newark: Mrs. Deputy, $2; Pt. Deposit, $4.50; Salisbury, $20; Smyrna, $5; Wilmington: Asbury, $10; Grace Church, $24; Jewels, McCabe room, $5; Rev. Merritt Hulburd, $10; Harrison Street, $20; Mt. Salem, $13.25; St. Paul, $20; Union, $14. Total, $147.75.
Stickney Home.—Wilmington: Grace, $1. Total, $1.
Thayer Home.—Newcastle, $2; Salisbury, Circle, $3.50; Wilmington: Asbury, Circle, $5. Total, $10.50.
Watts de Peyster.—Salisbury, Circle, $5. Total, $5.
By Voucher.—Bancroft Rest, $13; Rust Hall, $25.

Total Special Fund.....$343 01
By Voucher..... 38 00
Grand Total, Cash.....1,265 63
Grand Total, Voucher..... 87 09

Wisconsin Conference.

Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Treasurer, Waukau, Wis.

GENERAL FUND.

Appleton District.—Appleton, $52; Clintonville, $7.75; Hazelhurst and Star Lake, $2; Lac du Flambeau, $2; Marinette, $11.24; Peshtigo and Harmony, $1. Total, $75.99.
Fond du Lac District.—Sheboygan, $15; Waterloo and York, $9.50; Waupun, $17.25. Total, $41.75.
Janesville District.—Palmyra Circuit, $1. Total, $1.

Milwaukee District.—Milwaukee: Trinity, $8.04; Washington Avenue, $35.50. Total, $43.54.
Oshkosh District.—Algona, $20; Elo, $8; Oshkosh: First Church, $29.25; Poysippi and Spring Lake, $1; Waupaca, $1; Waukau, $17.25. Total, $76.50.
Conference Collection, $2.45; mite-boxes, $3.42. Total, $5.87.
Total General Fund.....$244.65

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Thayer Home.—Appleton, $58; Clintonville, $6.05; Marinette, $3; Sheboygan, $5. Total, $72.05.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$72 05

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Marinette, $2; Oshkosh: First Church, $4.48; Waukau, $2.21. Total, $8.69.
Boylan Home.—Waukau, $2.20. Total, $2.20.
Rust Hall.—Appleton, $41.30; Clintonville, $3; Marinette, $6.85; Oshkosh: First Church, $12.50; Waukau, $19.01; Milwaukee: Washington Avenue, $9.85. Total, $92.51.
Total Special Fund.....$103 40
Grand Total, Cash..... 420 10

Wyoming Conference.

Mrs. Fred H. Haskins, Treasurer, 70 Main Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Binghamton District.— Binghamton: Centenary, $107.50; Band, $9.50; Jewels, $20.73; Chenango, $22; Clinton Street, $12; Hawleyton, $13.25; High Street, $20.20; Band, 75 cents; Tabernacle, $63; Bands, $3.75; Jewels, $15.44; Susquehanna Falls, $8.50. Total, $296.62.
Chenango District.—Mt. Upton, $5; Circle, $9; Norwich, $13.50; Oxford, $9; Schuyler Lake, $10. Total, $46.50.
Honesdale District.—Carbondale, $34; Jewels, $2.50; Dunmore, $13.25; Jewels, 20 cents; Hawley, $7.50; Jermyn, $35. Total, $92.45.
Oneonta District.—Oneonta, $54.93. Total, $54.93.
Owego District.—Newark Valley, $17.25; Band, $5.95; Owego, $28.50; Jewels, $2.50; Waverly, $22. Total, $76.20.
Wyoming District.—Kingston, $35.50; Lackawanna, $4; Scranton: Asbury, $12.85; Bands, $2.63; Jewels, $3.80; Court Street, $10; Elm Park, $22.20; Jewels, 70 cents; Simpson, $59; Jewels, $12.40; Tunkhannock, $16.65; West Pittston, $28.75; Circle, $13.50; Jewels, $3.20; Wilkesbarre: Central, $58.75; Jewels, $10.94; First Church, $111.75; Jewels, $5.60. Total, $412.22.
Collections, $1; leaflets, 50 cents. Total, $1.50.
Total General Fund.....$980 42

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Twentieth-century Thank-offering.—Hawley, $7. Total, $7.
Total Special General Fund.....$7 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Newark Valley Band, $20; West Pittston Circle, $40. Total, $60.
Harwood Home.—Binghamton: Centenary Band, $50; Mt. Upton, $1.07. Total, $51.07.

L. W. Hayes School.—Binghamton: Centenary Band, $6; Tabernacle Band, $10; West Pittston: Epworth, $25. Total, $41.
Ritter Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $15. Total, $15.
Stickney Home.—Wilkesbarre: Central, $2. Total, $2.
Watts de Peyster.—Binghamton: Tabernacle, $25; Band, $5. Total, $30.
By Voucher.—Ritter Home, $12.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$199 07
By Voucher..... 12 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Binghamton: Tabernacle, $18.35; Hawley, $9; Newark Valley, $25; Band, $20; Norwich, $6; Owego, $16; Scranton: Simpson, $37.50; West Pittston, $15; Wilkesbarre: Central, $22; Band, $1; First Church, $25.16; Wyoming District meeting, $2. Total, $197.01.
Boylan Home.—Scranton: Elm Park, $5; Wilkesbarre: Central, $42.50. Total, $47.50.
Haven Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $12; Tabernacle, $5; Wilkesbarre: First Church, $8. Total, $25.
Jesse Lee Home.—Binghamton: Tabernacle, $25. Total, $25.
L. W. Hayes School.—Wilkesbarre: Central, $5.75. Total, $5.75.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Wilkesbarre: First Church, $25. Total, $25.
Ritter Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $25. Total, $25.
Rust Hall.—Binghamton: Centenary, $50.15; High Street (to name window), $10; Tabernacle, $9.35; Jermyn, $15.75; Tunkhannock, $10; Waverly, $4; Wilkesbarre: Central, $12.31; First Church, $20; West Pittston, $15; Band, $10; Wyoming Conference, $25. Total, $181.56.
Utah Work.—Wilkesbarre: First Church, $25. Total, $25.

Total Special Fund.....$556 82

NOTE.—For Bequest, "Mrs. David Wilber," see List of Bequests.

Grand Total, Cash.....$1,743 31
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 12 00

Other Sources.

GENERAL FUND.

Collections.—Blue Ridge, $21; California German, $5; West Norwegian and Danish, $9; East Swedish, $18; Georgia, $1; Miscellaneous, $20; Mobile, $3; Nevada Mission, $6; North Swedish, $1; North Montana Mission, $2; South Dakota, $1.27; Savannah, $22. Total, $109.27.
Gift.—Rental of telephone, by Mrs. P. D. Perchment, $72. Total, $72.
Earnings, New York office, $95; leaflets, New York Office, $130; leaflets, pledge of Mrs. Alma Bruce, $5; earnings of Cincinnati office (sale of souvenir volume), $126.42; bound volume, $3.50; L. W. Hayes book, $7; lunches, $6.70; Salary of Miss Edith Lewis returned, $10; travel returned, $10.80; rent of Philadelphia Home, $21.75; mite-boxes, $23.14; interest on California note from California Conference, $75; self-support at Yakima, $45.26. Total, $559.57.
By Vouchers.—Advertising, Annual Report, $19.50; rent, Philadelphia Home, $6.25; sale of old paper, $19.15.

Total General Fund.....$740 84
By Voucher..... 44 90

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Pledge, Mrs. Alma Bruce, $10. Total, $10.
Kent Home.—Pledge, Mrs. Alma Bruce, $10. Total, $10.
L. W. Hayes School.—Miss Plummer, $25. Total, $25.
Stickney Home.—Rev. F. J. Brown (sent direct to the Home), $21. Total, $21.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$66 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Allen Home.—Mrs. L. G. Steward, Santa Ana, $10. Total, $10.
Birthday Book.—Mrs. M. T. Wells, $35; gift to Stickney, received by F. J. Brown, $5; loaned to General Organizer and returned, $54; payment on account for bill for programs at Annual Meeting, by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, $20. Total, $114.
Boylan Home.—Rent, $287. Total, $287.
Key West.—Rent, $298.26. Total, $298.26.
Bills Payable.—To apply on note on Oriental Work, $700. Total, $700.
Rust Hall.—Various donations, $4.50. Total, $4.50.
Sibley Hospital.—Interest, $475; interest on bonds, $60. Total, $535.
Supplies.—Through Mr. Geo. P. Dale, $46.70. Total, $46.70.
Ukiah.—Through Mrs. McCabe, $15. Total, $15.
By Voucher.—Rent, $41.35; Stickney Home, Rev. F. J. Brown, $50; Thousand Island Park, $105.25.

Total Special Fund.....$2,010 46
By Voucher..... 196 60
Grand Total, Cash..... 2,817 30
Grand Total, Vouchers..... 241 50

BEQUESTS RECEIVED DURING YEAR 1901-1902.

Mrs. David Wilber, Wyoming Conference	$1,000 00
Mrs. Thankful A. Price, Cortlandville, N. Y.	166 72
Mrs. Henrietta Stitt (interest)	13 79
Sarah J. Knox	5 82
Estate of Eliza G. Davis	140 00
Roxana H. Alden, Utica, N. Y.	380 00
Mrs. Louisa Hinkle, Cumberland, Md.	1,075 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Palmer, New York	525 55
Mrs. Caroline Kittinger, Buffalo, N. Y.	63 39
Estate of Candace Lamberton, Westfield, Mass.	1,000 00
Mrs. Mary A. Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,042 50
Mrs. Annie R. Sickler, Camden, N. J.	855 00
Mrs. Eunice Davidge, Mohawk Valley, N. Y.	5,075 00
Mrs. Sophronia Davis, Savona, N. Y.	473 75
Mrs. Henrietta Bennett, Plymouth, N. Y.	59 00
Total	$12,875 52

LIST OF ANNUITIES RECEIVED.

DATE.	DONOR.	AMOUNT.
Previously reported		$15,473 36
October 1, 1901	Mrs. Mary Mitchell	1,000 00
December 12, 1901	Miss M. M. Tomkinson	1,000 00
January 3, 1902	Mr. C. S. McAllister	2,500 00
January 18, 1902	Mrs. Jennie E. Alger	45 00
March 13, 1902	Mrs. Sophia Nichols	400 00
April 5, 1902	Mrs. Louisa Soules	3,200 00
April 6, 1902	A Friend	300 00
May 21, 1902	Mr. A. L. Soules	2,000 00
June 27, 1902	Miss Mary H. Ware	100 00
July 5, 1902	"A Friend"	793 59
	Total Annuities	$26,811 95

NOTE.—The foregoing funds are donations from friends, with whom we have arranged to pay an annual interest during their life-time.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Previously reported	$30,014 57
Deaconess Endowment	126 00
"The January Sisters," Sibley Hospital	300 00
Total Endowments	$30,440 57

NOTE.—The above funds are gifts upon which the Society agrees to pay in perpetuity interest for the support of some object named by the donor.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.				SCHOLARSHIP F'D.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL.	
			Emergency.	SALARY.		20th Cen'y						
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
Alabama	$50 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$50 75	.....
Arkansas	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Atlanta	66 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	$52 34	$42 02	.....	$18 00	.....	179 26	.....
Austin	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Baltimore	2,215 90	$1,546 43	.....	$194 50	.....	6 50	$557 22	$44 35	884 12	$5,437 80	3,858 24	$7,028 58
Black Hills	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....
Blue Ridge	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....
California	415 62	150 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	756 81	78 00	6,994 36	493 62	157 25 7,901 48
Central Alabama	15 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 52	.....
Central Illinois	396 76	20 90	.....	.....	.....	23 00	10 00	.....	78 65	.....	508 41	20 90
Central Missouri	29 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 15	.....
Central New York	2,286 18	18 37	$0 25	101 34	.....	38 51	479 83	30 00	545 04	40 00	3,451 15	88 37
Central Ohio	1,545 09	190 73	.....	443 59	.....	25 25	427 26	10 00	664 86	202 85	3,106 05	403 58
Central Pennsylvania	1,168 56	145 65	.....	183 00	.....	.....	593 47	29 52	632 32	291 61	2,577 35	466 78
Central Tennessee	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	.....
Cincinnati	2,323 63	22 50	.....	77 50	.....	15 90	543 25	.....	1,148 53	3,349 37	4,108 81	3,371 87
Colorado	328 39	114 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	4 00	2,106 77	372 39	2,221 50
Columbia River	96 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	101 65	.....
Dakota	43 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 51	.....	.....	.....	69 64	.....
Delaware	60 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 38	.....
Des Moines	334 11	101 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 50	100 00	25 00	515 30	480 61	716 91
Detroit	1,287 61	1,439 48	20 85	.....	.....	.....	92 00	30 00	371 32	6,292 00	1,771 78	7,761 48
East Maine	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 07	.....	.....	.....	9 07	.....
East Ohio	1,749 35	.....	.....	264 30	.....	77 12	698 64	125 50	890 78	5 00	3,680 19	130 50
East Tennessee	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00	.....
Erie	1,858 69	6 60	.....	383 04	.....	79 00	195 43	.....	965 97	80 00	3,482 13	86 60
Florida	115 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	24 71	115 72	29 71
Genesee	1,810 64	180 54	4 00	3 00	.....	31 98	303 87	7 00	545 11	3,615 31	2,698 60	3,802 85
Gulf Mission	49 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	17 00	.....	2 33	.....	71 91	.....
Holston	209 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	250 94	219 32	250 94
Idaho	26 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	5 00
Illinois	1,066 98	43 88	6 30	.....	.....	39 10	10 00	.....	527 29	3,537 81	1,649 67	3,581 69
Indiana	1,328 54	16 00	4 94	22 82	.....	28 80	14 00	.....	1,168 70	1,011 14	2,567 80	1,027 14
Iowa	788 79	1 50	.....	225 43	.....	.....	249 70	.....	226 15	197 35	1,490 07	198 85
Kansas	291 67	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	246 95	33 80	189 53	2,806 81	728 15	2,843 86
Kentucky	171 37	11 50	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	15 04	.....	193 41	11 50
Lexington	57 85	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 05	.....

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CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.				SCHOLARSHIP F'D.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL.	
			Emergency.	SALARY.		20th Cen'y						
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
Little Rock	$72 05					$2 00				$8 00	$74 05	$8 00
Louisiana	116 78			$5 00					$32 10		153 88	
Maine	505 21	$122 62				1 00	$81 86	$25 00	170 69	8 00	758 76	155 62
Michigan	893 38	126 62	$4 00	320 00		110 81	381 17	11 25	733 85	2,451 28	2,443 21	2,589 15
Minnesota	209 76	228 71	1 00			50	151 57	20 00	267 32		630 15	248 71
Missouri	36 55								50		37 05	
Mississippi	6 00										6 00	
Montana	39 50								11 00	4 25	50 50	4 25
Nebraska	633 20	6 50	1 35	2 00			70 50		415 09	5 00	1,122 14	11 50
Newark	1,816 39	706 62		148 00	$20 00		497 00	52 00	430 33	3,293 21	2,891 72	4,071 83
New England	1,755 20	276 35					396 00		1,181 00	15,029 23	3,332 20	15,305 58
New England Southern	1,021 60	128 95		58 99		47 40	297 17		1,755 74	47 73	3,180 90	176 68
New Hampshire	507 19			20 00		10 00	126 52	50 00	231 61	36 28	895 32	86 28
New Jersey	1,482 64	3 00					347 50		444 74	42 43	2,274 88	45 43
New Mexico Eng. Mis	31 25								12 30		43 55	
New Mexico Span. Mis	24 00										24 00	
New York	1,074 24	1,903 82					1,212 67	75 68	1,097 95	748 00	3,384 86	2,727 50
New York East	1,268 83	583 27		265 00			318 10		671 82	4,520 11	2,523 75	5,103 38
North Carolina	7 56							54 00		38 41	7 56	92 41
North Dakota	13 65	18 81					5 00				18 65	18 81
North Indiana	1,756 15	9 88	1 20	440 57		38 70	402 59	64 00	1,095 07		3,734 28	73 88
North Montana	3 00										3 00	
North Nebraska	627 54	60 46	1 05	10 75		6 16	27 50		328 26	12 50	1,001 26	72 96
North Ohio	1,123 79	252 07				34 00	211 76	12 00	569 78	566 32	1,939 33	830 39
Northern Minnesota	323 80	240 29		250 00			585 56	40 00	654 96	80 60	1,814 32	360 89
Northern New York	2,600 83	10 50	2 40	20 00		392 79	290 12	59 00	418 39	136 53	3,724 53	206 03
Northwest Indiana	553 64	71 41				12 59	69 50		559 90	14 03	1,195 63	85 44
Northwest Iowa	1,273 61	146 74	41 58	19 00			208 09		147 32	3,974 94	1,689 60	4,121 68
Northwest Kansas	63 90						55 00				118 90	
Northwest Nebraska	5 00										5 00	
Ohio	1,555 82	92 98		119 87		10 95	714 53	38 50	579 13	3,404 35	2,980 30	3,535 83
Oklahoma	155 18	64 17									155 18	64 17
Oregon	198 98	276 94					40 77		117 50		357 25	276 94
Philadelphia	916 61	695 09					285 00		581 30	3,973 58	1,782 91	4,668 67
Pittsburg	1,789 23			105 00			437 50		1,976 75	3,163 78	4,308 48	3,163 78
Puget Sound	337 04	87 05	1 35				23 02		138 85	65	500 26	87 70
Rock River	2,078 95	2,022 63			263 85		251 88	207 00	2,073 96	1,212 57	4,404 79	3,706 05
St. John's River	12 25						6 50				18 75	

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CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.				SCHOLARSHIP F'D.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL.	
			Emergency.	SALARY.		20th Cen'y						
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
St. Louis	$288 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	.....	.....	$56 20	.....	$348 28	.....
South Carolina	59 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 09	.....	68 53	.....
South Kansas	109 41	$8 70	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	11 50	$5 00	130 91	$13 70
Southern California	1,151 64	702 91	.....	.....	.....	31 70	$184 57	$432 35	60 00	6,267 18	1,427 28	7,502 44
Southern Illinois	308 06	21 10	.....	.....	100 00	.....	1 00	.....	22 20	48 79	331 26	69 89
Southwest Kansas	456 39	145 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415 33	5 00	1,056 80	461 39	1,617 78
Tennessee	12 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 72	.....
Texas	132 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	134 46	.....
Troy	1,701 91	143 00	$4 85	$137 50	.....	254 07	336 00	56 00	1,711 75	857 72	4,146 08	1,056 72
Upper Iowa	1,780 30	301 51	1 00	463 78	.....	5 00	285 40	.....	941 89	583 02	3,477 37	884 53
Utah	67 23	208 18	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	98 23	208 18
Vermont	430 45	118 06	.....	20 00	.....	.....	219 15	.....	84 70	77 30	754 30	195 36
Virginia	46 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	47 46	.....
Washington	155 42	2 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 42	2 06
West Nebraska	27 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	37 70	.....
West Texas	47 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 87	.....	201 20	.....
West Virginia	165 70	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	1,964 01	186 70	1,969 01
West Wisconsin	217 81	49 38	.....	.....	10 00	.....	14 25	10 00	76 43	.....	308 49	69 38
Wilmington	741 78	44 09	.....	15 00	.....	.....	165 84	5 00	343 01	38 00	1,265 63	87 09
Wisconsin	244 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 05	.....	103 40	.....	420 10	.....
Wyoming	980 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	199 07	12 00	556 82	.....	1,743 31	12 00
Other Sources	740 84	44 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	.....	2,010 46	196 60	2,817 30	241 50
Total from Confer's	$59,124 58	13,949 00	$97 32	$4,318 98	393 85	1,425 54	$13,727 43	2,811 09	$31,866 27	$90,625 33	$110,560 12	107,779 27
Annuities	4,638 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,700 00	.....	11,338 59	.....
Bequests	12,875 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,875 52	.....
Bills payable	54,163 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,650 00	5,000 00	92,813 75	5,000 00
Endowments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426 00	.....	426 00	.....
Balance from last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 01	.....
Total receipts	$130,802 44	13,949 00	$97 32	$4,318 98	393 85	1,425 54	$13,727 43	2,811 09	$77,642 27	$95,625 33	$228,463 99	112,779 27
Grand Total—Cash and Cash Vouchers											**$341,243 26**	

NOTE.—$90,594.10 of Twentieth-century Thank-offering appear in Special Funds.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

Salaries, Travel, Current Expenses, Scholarships, and Special Funds.

Haven Home and School, Savannah, Ga.:

Salary	$1,750 00	
Travel	160 21	
Current Expenses	875 00	
Scholarship	423 13	
Special Fund	208 00	
		$3,416 34

Special Fund—By Cash Voucher, $245.
Self-help, Board, and Tuition, $1,388.

Mary Haven Home, Isle of Hope, Ga.:

Salary	$482 50	
Travel	86 40	
Current Expenses	184 00	
Scholarship	85 00	
		837 90

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $30.
Self-help, Board, and Tuition, $87.

Hamlen Home, Kinsey, Ala.:

Salary	$410 00	
Travel	50 00	
Current Expenses	88 00	
Scholarship	230 51	
		778 51

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $17.
Self-help, Board, and Tuition, $50.

Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga.:

Salary	$1,465 00	
Current Expenses	200 00	
Scholarship	577 34	
Special Fund	105 25	
		2,347 59

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $145.
Special Fund—By Cash Voucher, $5.
Self-help and Board, $1,355.

Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla.:

Salary	$2,728 00	
Travel	500 34	
Current Expenses	696 00	
Scholarship	358 15	
Special Fund	8,500 00	
		12,782 49

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $113.
Special Fund—By Cash Voucher, $2,142.36.
Self-help, Board, and Tuition, $3,682.33.

Emerson Home, Ocala, Fla.:

Salary	$972 00	
Travel	198 90	
Current Expenses	293 00	
Scholarship	129 05	
Special Fund	150 00	
		1,742 95

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $15.
Self-help, Board, and Tuition, $1,316.63.

Allen Home, Asheville, N. C.:

Salary	$1,652 00	
Travel	152 49	
Current Expenses	681 00	
Scholarship	125 17	
Special Fund	78 00	
		2,688 66

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $35.
Self-help, Board, and Tuition, $1,052.65.

Browning Home, Camden, S. C.:

Salary	$1,928 00	
Travel	302 33	
Current Expenses	387 60	
Scholarship	274 62	
Special Fund	737 00	
		3,629 55

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $5.
Special Fund—By Cash Voucher, $8.
Self-help, Board, and Tuition, $1,323.04.

Simpson Home, Orangeburg, S. C.:

Salary	$575 00	
Travel	96 19	
Current Expenses	642 00	
Scholarship	153 03	
		1,466 22

Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.:

Salary	$713 32	
Travel	88 72	
Current Expenses	489 25	
Scholarship	173 12	
Special Fund	73 40	
		1,537 81

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $55.
Special Fund—By Cash Voucher, $100.51.
Self-help and Board, $536.96.

New Jersey Home, Morristown, Tenn.:

Salary	$671 70	
Travel	67 20	
Current Expenses	200 00	
Scholarship	152 00	
Special Fund	56 98	
		1,147 88

Scholarship—By Cash Voucher, $70.50.
Special Fund—By Cash Voucher, $20.
Self-help and Board, $485.59.

Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.:

Salary	$585 00	
Travel	11 85	
Current expenses	200 00	
Scholarship	950 00	
Special Fund	15 00	
		1,761 85

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $87.
Self-help, Board, $416.09.

Bennett Home, Clarkson, Miss.:

Salary	$675 00	
Travel	64 52	
Current Expenses	200 00	
Scholarship	239 65	
Special Fund	1,405 99	
		2,585 16

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $500.
Self-help, Board, $50.

Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss.:

Salary	$1,425 00	
Travel	145 40	
		1,570 40

(Included with Self-help, Bennett Home.)

Dickson Hall, Clarkson, Miss.:

Salary	$315 00	
Current Expenses	200 00	
		515 00

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $5.

E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss.:

Salary	586 67	
Travel	67 80	
Current Expenses	150 00	
Scholarship	85 99	
Special Fund	7 50	
		897 96

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $38.50.
Self-help, Board, $590.40.

Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark.:

Salary	$600 00	
Current Expenses	757 18	
Scholarship	433 25	
		1,790 43

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $211.25.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $15.50.
Self-help, Board, $2,052.

Italian Work, New Orleans, La.:

Salary	$360 00	
Scholarship	7 00	
		367 00

Special Fund—By Cash Voucher, $148.85.

King Home, Marshall, Texas:

Salary	$840 00	
Travel	161 69	
Scholarship	136 05	
Special Fund	15 00	
		1,152 74

Self-help, Board and Tuition, $2,348.70.
Other Sources, $312.24. Total, $2,660.94.

Samuel Huston College, Girls' Industrial Department, Austin, Texas:

Salary	$120 00	
		120 00

Harrisburg, Texas:

Current Expenses	$99 98	
		99 98

Utah Work:

Special Fund	$127 00	
		127 00

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $2.62.

Columbus Home, Elsinore, Utah:

Salary	$480 99	
Special Fund	50 40	
		531 39

Gurley Home, Moroni, Utah:

Salary	$567 50	
Travel	59 80	
Current Expenses	95 80	
Special Fund	12 00	
		735 10

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $7.79.

Philadelphia Home, Logan, Utah:

Salary	$50 00	
Travel	3 85	
		53 85

General Fund, By Cash Voucher, $19.25.

Ephraim, Utah:

Salary	$275 00	
Travel	14 20	
Current Expenses	25 45	
		314 65

Hyrum, Utah:

Salary	$210 00	
Current Expenses	126 67	
		336 67

East Ohio Home, Provo, Utah:

Salary	$310 00	
Current Expenses	64 20	
		374 20

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $179.60.

Thompson Home, Mt. Pleasant, Utah:

Salary	$136 49	
Current Expenses	62 00	
		198 49

Leech Home, Spring City, Utah:

Salary	$360 00	
Travel	31 35	
Current Expenses	87 00	
		478 35

Davis Home, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Salary	$321 00	
Travel	184 93	
Current Expenses	459 40	
Special Fund (Paving)	390 50	
		1,355 83

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $12.96.
Self-help, Other Sources, $304.

Murray, Utah:

Salary	$184 97	
Rent	27 50	
		212 47

Spanish Work—Harwood Home, Albuquerque, N. Mex.:

Salary	$1,255 00	
Scholarship and Current Expenses	1,395 00	
Special Fund	20 00	
		2,670 00

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $81.52.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $7.50.
Self-help, Board, $758.40.

Spanish Work—E. Las Vegas, N. Mex.:

Salary	$405 00	
Travel	75 00	
Current Expenses	373 50	
Special Fund	32 00	
		885 50

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $12.
Self-help, Board, $50; Other Sources, $61.75.
Total, $111.75.

Spanish Work—El Paso, Tex.:

Salary	$495 00	
Travel	75 00	
Current Expenses	387 00	
		957 00

Porto Rico:

Scholarship and Special Fund	$1,736 95	
		1,736 95

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $78.53.

Key West:

Salary and Travel	$413 91	
		413 91

Hawaii:

Current Expenses	$750 04	
Special Fund	50 00	
Japanese Work	100 00	
		900 04

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $427.07.

Indian Work, Dulce, N. M.:

Salary	$880 00	
Travel	53 73	
Current Expenses	173 32	
Scholarship	50 00	
Special Fund	44 00	
		1,201 05

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $12.50.

Navajo Indians, Jewett, N. M.:

Salary	$1,385 00	
Current Expenses	125 00	
Scholarship	60 00	
Special Fund	291 25	
		1,861 25

Travel, By Cash Voucher, $42.
Self-help, Board, etc., $134.

Yakima Indian Agency, Fort Simcoe, Wash.:

Salary	$480 00	
Special Fund	20 00	
		500 00

Ukiah Mission, Ukiah, Cal.:

Salary	$200 00	
Special Fund	6 95	
		206 95

Stickney Home, Lynden, Wash.:

Salary	$967 00	
Travel	50 00	
Current Expenses	1,100 66	
Scholarship	464 39	
		2,582 05

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $62.

Pawhuska, Okla.:

Salary	$120 00	
		120 00

Pawnee, Okla.:

Salary	$410 00	
Current Expenses	40 00	
		450 00

Ponca, White Eagle, Okla.:

Salary	$480 00	
Special Fund	50 00	
		530 00

Pottawatomies, Kansas:

Salary	$138 50	
		138 50

Salary, By Cash Voucher, $50.

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska:

Scholarship	$4,015 00	
		4,015 00

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $63.85.

Immigrant Home, New York City:

Current Expenses	$4,405 00	
Special Fund	20 00	
		4,425 00

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $785.53.

Immigrant Home, Boston, Mass.:

Current Expenses	$1,323 00	
		1,323 00

Self-help, $385.50.

Medical Mission:

Special Fund	$3,605 72	
		3,605 72

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $15,150.56.

Immigrant Home, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Current Expenses	$300 00	
		300 00

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $80.

Wabash Avenue Mission, Chicago, Ill.:

Special Fund	$29 16	
		29 16

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.:

Salary	$1,200 00	
Current Expenses	3,150 00	
Scholarship	983 76	
Special Fund	40 00	
		5,373 76

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $5.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $101.23.
Self-help, Board and Tuition, $3,188.38;
Other Sources, $1,270.07. Total, $4,458.45.

Watts de Peyster Home, Tivoli, N. Y.:

Current Expenses	$3,600 00	
Scholarship	1,669 23	
		5,269 23

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $89.68.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $102.
Self-help, Farm Products, etc., $1,340.

Glenn Home, Cincinnati:

Special Fund	$301 50	
		301 50

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $1,236.02.
Self-help, $1,746.74.

Marcy Home, Chicago, Ill.:

Current Expenses	$2,160 00	
Scholarship	15 00	
Special Fund	213 21	
		2,388 21

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $1,705.23.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $1,149.06.

Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, Washington, D. C.:

Salary	$2,486 63	
Travel	34 29	
Current Expenses	4,759 20	
Scholarship	273 22	
Special Fund	125 63	
		7,678 97

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $299.73.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $775.50.
Self-help, Board, $1,061.87.

Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.:

Current Expenses	$1,365 00	
Special Fund	520 50	
		1,885 50

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $1,787.69.

Rust Hall, Washington, D. C.:

Special Fund	$49,637 23	
		49,637 23

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $5,232.50.

Frontier Work:

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $3,489.24.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $2,741.11.

Loan Library:

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $116.70.

Coke Regions:

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $981.17.

Supplies:

Current Expenses	$93 30	
		93 30

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $57.68.

Oriental Work, San Francisco, Cal.:

Current Expenses	$1,850 00	
		1,850 00

Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $265.50.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $2,121.27.

Oriental Work, Southern California:

Current Expenses	$225 00	
		225 00

Spanish Work, Southern California:

Current Expenses	$1,125 00	
Special Fund	10 00	
		1,135 00

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $459.92.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $3,476.95.

Mountain Whites, Boaz, Ala.:

Current Expenses	$233 36	
Scholarship	29 75	
		263 11

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $133.36.
Self-help, Board, and other sources, $216.50.

North Carolina Work:

Current Expenses	$150 00	
		150 00

Contingent Fund:

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $5,807.28.

Deaconess Work:

Current Expenses	$5,430 73	
Scholarship	106 00	
Special Fund	4,648 60	
		10,185 33

Current Expenses, By Cash Voucher, $9,503.08.
Scholarship, By Cash Voucher, $5.
Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $48,890.53.

Deaconess Fund:

Special Fund, By Cash Voucher, $813.40.

Notes, Interests, Insurance, Taxes, Etc.:

Notes (Bills payable)	$31,070 00	
Interest on Notes	4,356 69	
Interest on Annuities	1,047 53	
Endowments	426 00	
Taxes	177 60	
Insurance	874 05	
		37,951 87
Bequest Invested	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00

Organizers' Account:

General Organizers	$4,288 02	
Conference Organizers	836 59	
		5,124 61

General Organizers, By Cash Voucher, $91.44.
Conference Organizers, By Cash Voucher, $84.04.

Office Expenses:

Chicago	$844 80	
Cincinnati	1,752 58	
Delaware	652 80	
Detroit	480 62	
New York	1,603 14	
Treasurer	1,354 15	
Boston	250 00	
		6,938 09

Secretaries:

Bureau Secretaries (expenses)	$1,234 56	
Corresponding Secretary (salary and expenses)	1,169 62	
Field Secretary (salary and expenses)	1,180 37	
		3,584 55

Field Secretary, By Cash Voucher, $12.81.

Literature and Printing Accounts:

General Printing	$2,692 64	
Leaflet	296 12	
Home Missions	19 20	
Children's Paper	46 30	
		3,054 26

General Printing, By Cash Voucher, $21.23.

Miscellaneous:

Annual Meeting	$466 98	
Attorney's Fees	505 80	
Mite-boxes	416 79	
Miscellaneous	1,434 81	
		2,824 38

Miscellaneous, By Cash Voucher, $136.17.

Total Amount Cash Expenditures	$227,719 40
Total Amount Cash Voucher Expenditures	112,779 27
Balance in Treasury, July 31, 1902	744 59
	$341,243 26
Self-help	$27,563 84

GENERAL SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts:

Cash balance from July 31, 1901		$450 01
General Fund: Cash	$59,124 58	
Vouchers	13,949 00	
		73,073 58
Special General Fund: Cash	5,841 84	
Vouchers	393 85	
		6,235 69
Scholarship Fund: Cash	13,727 43	
Vouchers	2,811 09	
		16,538 52
Special Fund: Cash	31,866 27	
Vouchers	90,625 33	
		122,491 60
Annuities		11,338 59
Bequests, Collected		12,875 52
Bills Payable, Cash	92,813 75	
Vouchers	5,000 00	
		97,813 75
Endowments		426 00
Total		341,243 26

Expenditures:

Salary and Current Expenses of Homes:		
Cash	$77,707 51	
Vouchers	19,991 77	
		97,699 28
Organizers, Cash	$5,124 61	
Vouchers	175 48	
		5,300 09
Secretaries (Bureau, Corresponding, and Field):		
Cash	$3,584 55	
Vouchers	12 81	
		3,597 36
Literature and printing		3,054 26
Offices		6,938 09
Bills payable (paid notes)		31,070 00
Interest on notes and annuities		5,404 22
Endowments (invested)		426 00
Bequest (invested)		5,000 00
Taxes		177 60
Insurance		874 05
Miscellaneous (Annual Meeting, attorneys' fees, mite-boxes, etc.)		2,824 38

Scholarship Fund, Cash	12,199 41	
Vouchers	3,337 76	
		15,537 17
Special Fund, Cash	$73,334 72	
Vouchers	89,261 45	
		162,596 17
Cash balance, July 31, 1902		744 59
Total		$341,243 26

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS HOMES

Under the Supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Aldrich Memorial:

Receipts—Balance, 1901	$3 33	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,252 78	
	$2,256 11	
Disbursements	2,253 61	
Balance, 1902		$2 50

Baltimore:

Receipts—Balance, 1901	$1,054 62	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,906 24	
	$3,960 86	
Disbursements	2,806 81	
Balance, 1902		1,154 05

Bancroft Rest Home:

Receipts—Balance, 1901	$365 47	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,281 35	
	$3,646 82	
Disbursements	3,517 94	
Balance, 1902		128 88

Bidwell:

Receipts—Balance, 1901	$2 69	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,903 35	
	$1,906 04	
Disbursements	1,772 82	
Balance, 1902		133 22

Brooklyn:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$82 91	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,991 55	
Interest on endowment	505 54	
	$4,580 00	
Disbursements	4,566 20	
Balance, 1902		13 80
Cleveland:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$10 83	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,072 34	
	$3,083 17	
Disbursements	2,907 18	
Balance, 1902		175 99
Colorado Conference:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$2,240 91	
Deficit, 1901	134 14	
	$2,106 77	
Disbursements	2,576 66	
Deficit, 1902		469 89
Columbus:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$0 17	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,145 03	
	$1,146 10	
Disbursements	941 63	
Balance, 1902		204 47
Cunningham:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$92 19	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,504 50	
	$3,596 69	
Disbursements	3,504 62	
Balance, 1902		92 07
Davis:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$8 56	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	486 31	
	$494 87	
Disbursements	444 21	
Balance, 1902		50 66

Detroit:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$171 09	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,234 87	
Subscriptions on Building Fund	1,862 00	
	$4,267 96	
Disbursements	4,279 23	
Deficit, 1902		11 27
Elvira Olney Rest Home:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$384 27	
Disbursements	358 00	
Balance, 1902		26 27
Fisk:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$253 27	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,930 66	
	$3,183 93	
Disbursements	2,978 81	
Balance, 1902		205 12
Genesee:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$874 44	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,755 86	
	$3,630 30	
Disbursements	2,707 11	
Balance, 1902		923 19
Griffin:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$57 79	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	753 45	
	$811 24	
Disbursements	792 39	
Balance, 1902		18 85
Holloway:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$831 26	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	947 92	
	$1,779 18	
Disbursements	936 76	
Balance, 1902		842 42
Knoxville, Tenn.:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$250 94	
Disbursements	250 94	

Lucy Webb Hayes:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$206 51	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	7,967 38	
	$8,173 89	
Disbursements	7,723 88	
Balance, 1902		450 01
Indianapolis:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$67 49	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	951 08	
	$1,018 57	
Disbursements	1,013 71	
Balance, 1902		4 86
Mt. Carmel:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$29 80	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	260 99	
	$290 79	
Disbursements	274 36	
Balance, 1902		16 43
Newark and Jersey City:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$192 58	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,101 83	
	$3,294 41	
Disbursements	3,058 90	
Balance, 1902		235 51
Philadelphia:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$4,780 64	
Disbursements	4,780 64	
Pittsburg:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$404 45	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,042 34	
	$2,446 79	
Disbursements	1,863 68	
Balance, 1902		583 11
Portland:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$800 00	
Disbursements	570 00	
Balance, 1902		230 00

San Francisco:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$697 15	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	6,074 32	
	$6,771 47	
Disbursements	6,688 57	
Balance, 1902		82 90
Shesler, Sioux City:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$509 44	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,090 08	
Building Fund	100 50	
	$3,700 02	
Disbursements	3,560 10	
Balance, 1902		139 92
Southern California Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$158 72	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	976 00	
	$1,134 72	
Disbursements	1,063 54	
Balance, 1902		71 18
Southern Illinois Conference:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$185 98	
Disbursements	185 98	
Southwest Kansas Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$190 18	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	711 90	
	$902 08	
Disbursements	606 53	
Balance, 1902		295 55
St. Louis, Mo.:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$260 30	
Disbursements	260 30	
Thompson Rest Home:		
Receipts—Balance, 1901	$250 55	
Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	432 58	
	$683 13	
Disbursements	419 04	
Balance, 1902		264 09

Toledo, O.:		
Receipts—Auxiliaries of W. H. M. S. and other sources	$369 95	
Disbursements	369 95	
Total Receipts		$75,897 99
Total Disbursements		70,034 10
Balance in Treasury		$5,863 89

NOTE.—Reports from Homes omitted were received too late for publication.

DONATIONS OF TRAVELING EXPENSES, ETC.

From Members and Officers of the Society.

CONFERENCES.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati—Avondale Auxiliary	$40 00
Detroit	Detroit—Central Avenue Auxiliary	68 75
	Total	$108 75

TWENTIETH-CENTURY THANK-OFFERING.

Previously reported.....	$135,826 87	North Indiana Conference	980 37
Atlanta Conference.....	52 34	North Nebraska Conf....	195 32
Baltimore Conference....	2,333 58	Northern Minnesota Conf.	687 11
California Conference....	1,580 03	North Ohio Conference..	1,083 78
Central Illinois Conf.....	23 00	North. New York Conf..	809 24
Central New York Conf..	502 99	Northwest Indiana Conf..	264 66
Central Ohio Conference.	614 51	Northwest Iowa Conf....	143 62
Cent. Pennsylvania Conf..	585 32	North Nebraska Conf....	49 83
Cincinnati Conference....	2,901 50	Ohio Conference.....	485 62
Colorado Conference.....	4 00	Oregon Conference.....	115 15
Columbia River Conf....	5 00	Philadelphia Conference..	964 20
Detroit Conference.....	3,449 92	Pittsburg Conference....	2,111 63
East Maine Conference...	5 00	Puget Sound Conference.	122 12
East Ohio Conference....	847 09	Rock River Conference...	2,057 41
Erie Conference.....	674 01	St. Louis Conference.....	35 20
Florida Conference.....	15 21	Southern Illinois Conf...	17 20
Genesee Conference.....	559 04	Southern California Conf.	3,217 99
Gulf Mission Conference.	3 00	South Kansas Conference	21 50
Illinois Conference.....	814 60	Southwest Kansas Conf..	95 00
Indiana Conference.....	681 75	Troy Conference.....	1,692 37
Iowa Conference.....	201 15	Upper Iowa Conference..	648 49
Kansas Conference.....	180 55	Utah Conference.....	20 00
Kentucky Conference.....	22 04	Vermont Conference.....	110 30
Louisiana Conference....	19 00	West Nebraska Conf.....	5 00
Little Rock Conference...	10 00	West Texas Conference..	153 87
Maine Conference.....	51 65	West Virginia Conference	1,040 00
Michigan Conference.....	799 26	West Wisconsin Conf....	45 00
Minnesota Conference....	212 82	Wilmington Conference..	265 25
Montana Conference.....	11 00	Wisconsin Conference....	103 40
Nebraska Conference.....	330 69	Wyoming Conference....	259 81
Newark Conference.....	430 20	Other Sources.....	49 50
New England Conference	11,760 00	Annuities	11,338 59
North Carolina Conf.....	38 41	Bequests	12,875 52
N. England South. Conf..	1,574 05	Endowments	426 00
New Hampshire Conf....	212 21	Gifts to Watts de Peyster	13,500 00
New Jersey Conference...	383 64	Exp. for Improvements...	1,101 57
N. Mexico Engl. Mission.	12 30		
New York Conference...	1,125 80		$226,420 97
New York East Conf....	475 82		

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES, 1901-1902.

Cash and Cash Vouchers, through General Treasurer.....	$341,243 26
Traveling Expenses, reported to Treasurer by Voucher.....	108 75
Received for Tuition and Board in Schools and Homes.....	27,563 84
Value of Supplies, Frontier and Local.....	89,419 66
Total	$458,335 51

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS:

Estimated Value of Building and Grounds—		
Southern States	$160,000 00	
Utah, exclusive of Deaconess property at Salt Lake	12,100 00	
New Mexico and Oklahoma	20,200 00	
Pacific Slope	30,000 00	
City Missions	177,500 00	
Deaconess Homes	422,806 00	
Other property	6,500 00	
		$829,106 00
Invested Endowment Funds—		
Browning Home (bonds)	$8,500 00	
Ritter Home (Dillon estate)	700 00	
Sibley Hospital	1,000 00	
Watts de Peyster Home	200 00	
Baltimore Deaconess Home	2,200 00	
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	10,000 00	
Buffalo Deaconess Home	536 00	
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	761 57	
San Francisco Deaconess Home	800 00	
		24,697 57
Annuity—Middletown, Ohio—Bank stock	$425 00	
Delaware Deposit Co.—Special deposit	809 88	
Legacy—U. S. Leather stock (50 shares)	5,000 00	
Cash Balance	744 59	
		6,979 47
Total		$860,783 04

LIABILITIES:

Loans (notes payable)		$125,247 07
Endowment Fund—		
Ritter Home	$2,617 97	
Button bequest	1,000 00	
Wright bequest (Glenn Home)	1,000 00	
Abbie Dixon bequest	500 00	
		5,117 97
Debt on Deaconess property		28,700 00
Total		$159,065 04

The Society has received to date Annuity Funds amounting to $26,811.95, on which interest is being paid.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF THE DEACONESS HOMES

Allied with the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(This property is in most cases held by Local Boards.)

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$17,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md. Mt. Tabor Industrial Building, Baltimore, Md.	29,000 00
Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.	15,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible-training School, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.‡	4,000 00
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-school†	39,500 00
Caroline Rest Home, Round Lake, N. Y.	600 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home	11,200 00
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home	800 00
Columbus Deaconess Home	375 00
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage	26,000 00
Davis Deaconess Home	18,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home	10,800 00
Tillman Avenue Mission, Detroit, Mich.	6,000 00
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1,025 00
Fisk Training-school and Deaconess Home. Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.‡	600 00
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	15,000 00
Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.‡	
Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y.	5,200 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O.	7,500 00
Indiana Deaconess Home	8,000 00
Knoxville, Tenn.	218 00
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, Bible Department, Washington, D. C.	79,000 00
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Hospital Department	41,000 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	500 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	500 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	25,862 00
Pittsburg Deaconess Home	13,500 00
Portland Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.	200 00
Provo Deaconess Station, Provo, Utah	2,000 00
San Francisco Deaconess Home and Training-school	24,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia.	5,150 00
South California Conference Deaconess Home	7,000 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	4,000 00
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.	3,976 00
Wilmington, Del.	300 00
Total	$422,806 00
Total indebtedness on above property	$28,700 00

NOTE.—The total value of property as given under Statistics of Deaconess Work on page 157, should be same as above, $422,806, instead of $482,806.—ED.

† Building, $20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.

‡ Affiliated.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the President and Board of Managers, Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

The undersigned Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books, vouchers, and cash balances of the Treasurer's office, Cincinnati, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1902, and find them all correct. The books are well kept, and the papers properly filed for convenient reference.

Your Committee finds that the expenses for the year have materially increased, not only in the Homes, but in various administrative departments, and the net indebedness considerably enlarged. We respectfully suggest the propriety of your Finance Committee looking through these accounts carefully to ascertain whether some of the expenses may be curtailed without impairing the efficiency of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WRIGHT GOODMAN,
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J. GORDON R. WRIGHT,
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Committee.

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Miss Marguerite Tripp.
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" Ella A. Tymerson.
" Samuel Albert Tuttle.
" J. A. Ulman.
" J. A. VanSicklin.
" Phoebe W. Vaughn.
" Susan J. Wakefield.
Dr. C. C. Walker.
Mrs. Lillian Watts.
" E. E. Wells.
Master Walter Wells.
Mrs. George Wheeler.
" Peter White (deceased).
" A. L. Widner.
Miss Garnet Williams.
" Clara Wilson.
Mrs. F. E. Wilson.
" Josephine L. Winter.
" Margaret Wood.
" Jane Wyman.
" Fannie Wynn.
" Ella Youngson.
" J. W. Zartzman.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900,

WITH VERBAL CHANGES, AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS IN NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER, 1901.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This organization shall be known as the "Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—Objects.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with the other Societies and agencies of the Church in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—Organization.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters and principal office of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and twelve Managers (twenty-one in all), who together shall constitute the Board of Trustees. There shall also be seven Associate Managers, who, with the Secretaries of Bureaus, shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations.

SEC. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees occurring *ad interim* shall be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in November, February, May, and September. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, and eleven shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(1) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(2) To determine all matters referred to it by the Board of Managers.

(3) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the annual sessions of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 5. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held in the city of Cincinnati, unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons as shall be in attendance at the Annual Meeting, viz.: The Associate Managers, the Secretaries of Bureaus, the General Organizers, the Chairmen of Standing Committees appointed or confirmed by the Society at its Annual Meeting, the Editor and Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions*, the Editor of *Children's Home Missions*, the Editor of the Annual Report, and the Corresponding Secretary of and one delegate from each Conference Society.

SEC. 6. The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(1) To elect the officers of the Society and the Associate Managers as indicated in Section 1.

(2) To take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Society, to receive the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, of Secretaries of Bureaus, of Conference Secretaries, and Standing Committees, to determine the fields of labor, to estimate the needs of the various fields, and to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

(3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand; provided all its plans and enactments be in harmony with the Constitution.

SEC. 7. The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers.

SEC. 8. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunites of the mission-fields, to correspond with the Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the condition and needs of the mission-fields.

SEC. 9. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, and make a report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Managers, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by a committee elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV.—Conference Organization.

SEC. 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary (who may also be Treasurer), a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, together with the officers of the districts, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Conference Society for the administration of the affairs of the Society, and five shall constitute a quorum. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office till others are chosen.

SEC. 3. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference Society shall be: To plan for the establishment and growth of the Society within the Conference bounds; to provide for an Annual Meeting and arrange Anniversary exercises; to transact any other business that the interest of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with this Constitution.

SEC. 4. (1) The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually appertain to their respective offices, and to co-

operate with the Corresponding Secretary and other officers in organizing and conducting the work.

(2) The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to attend the session of the Annual Conference; to create interest in the work of the Society; to organize Auxiliary Societies in the various charges in the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to forward quarterly to the General Corresponding Secretary a statement of the work of the Conference Society (as per blank provided); and to present an annual report to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting.

(3) The duty of the Teasurer shall be to receive and to forward quarterly to the General Treasurer the funds of the Society.

(4) Special Work. Individuals, Auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Auxiliary Societies.

Any number of women who shall organize under the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society, and are entitled to one delegate for every twenty members to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, provided that each Auxiliary shall have one delegate.

ARTICLE VI.—Membership.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership in the Society, and the payment of twenty dollars life membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become an Honorary Manager for life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor an Honorary Patron for life.

ARTICLE VII.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work.

SECTION 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess labor, exclusively in our own land, and shall work in harmony with the connectional Societies of the Church.

The missionaries supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall labor under the direction of the authorities of the Missionary Society, and if in a mission shall be subject to the same rules and regulations that govern the other missionaries in that particular mission.

SEC. 2. The funds of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall not be raised by collection, nor by subscriptions taken during any regular Church service, nor in Sunday-schools, but shall be raised by securing members, life members, honorary members, managers, and patrons, by collections taken in audiences convened in the interests of the Society, and by other methods which will not interfere with the collections and contributions for the Treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conference through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolent collections, and published in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 3. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general

plans of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting in November.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution, except Article VII, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds' vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization, and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

Amendments to Article VII may be proposed as above, but to become effective must be approved by the General Conference.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1. THE President and the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries of the Society shall fix the time and place of the Annual Meeting, unless this has been done at a previous Annual Meeting.

2. A Committee of Five, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare a program of exercises and an order of business for the Annual Meeting, and announce the time and place of the meeting in the Church papers.

3. All officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot, and elected by ballot, in open session.

4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the Body except the vote.

5. The Editor and Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions* and of *Children's Home Missions* shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

6. General Organizers shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

7. There shall be the following Standing Committees: On Mothers' Jewels Home, Glenn Home, Marcy Home, Watts de Peyster Home, the several Deaconess Homes, on Rest Homes; Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaii Islands; and on Publication and Day of Humiliation and Prayer; The Committees on Homes named, except Rest Homes, shall be nominated by their respective local Boards, and confirmed by the Board of Managers. The Committee on Rest Homes, Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaii Islands, on Publication, and on Day of Humiliation and Prayer shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

8. The appropriations of the Society shall be made by the General Board of Managers, acting as a Committee of the Whole.

II.

BUREAUS.

1. The mission-fields and departments of work shall be placed in charge of Bureaus, each consisting of a Secretary and such Assistants as are nominated by the Secretary of the Bureau, and elected by the Board of Trustees.

2. Each Bureau shall have the responsibility, in its own field, of executing the plans and applying the funds as ordered by the General Board of Managers, and supervised by the Board of Trustees.

3. The duty of the Secretary of the Bureau shall be to supervise the work, secure conformity to the rules for mission work approved by the General Board of Managers, and report quarterly or oftener to the Board of Trustees.

4. The Bureaus shall be: (1) Georgia; (2) Florida; (3) East Central States; (4) West Central States; (5) Mississippi; (6) West Southern States; (7) Texas; (8) Utah; (9) New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish); (10) New Mexico and Arizona (Indian); (11) Indian and Frontier Work; (12) Alaska; (13) Immigrants; (14) Deaconess Work; (15) Orientals; (16) Porto Rico; (17) Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast; (18) Mission Supplies; (19) Young People's Work; (20) Home Missionary Reading Circle; (21) Systematic Beneficence.

5. The Bureau for Georgia shall supervise the work of the Society in the State of Georgia, and the Bureau for Florida in the State of Florida.

6. The Bureau for the East Central States shall supervise the work of the Society in West North Carolina and South Carolina.

7. The Bureau for the West Central States shall supervise the work of the Society in East North Carolina and Tennessee.

8. The Bureau for Mississippi shall supervise the work of the Society in that State.

9. The Bureau for the West Southern States shall supervise the work of the Society in Louisiana and Arkansas.

10. The Bureaus for Texas, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish), New Mexico and Arizona (Indian), and Alaska shall supervise the work of the Society in these States and Territories respectively.

11. The Bureau for Indian and Frontier Work shall supervise the work of the Society in Frontier States and Territories which is not included in other Bureaus.

12. The Bureau for Immigrants shall supervise the establishment and care of Homes and Industrial Schools for Immigrant women and girls, in connection with the Atlantic ports of entry.

13. The duty of the Bureau for Deaconess Work shall be the organization and the supervision of such Training-schools and Deaconess Homes as are under the auspices of the Society, and the appointment of Deaconesses to fields of labor.

a. This Bureau consists of a Secretary, a Field Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, an Executive Committee, an Advisory Council, and two ladies from each locality where a Deaconess Home is established.

b. The President of the National Training-school shall be nominated by the Deaconess Bureau and elected by the General Board of Managers, and shall co-operate with the Secretaries of the Bureau in the management of the work; shall receive quarterly reports from the several Homes, keep on file a full statement of the condition and work of these Homes, and endeavor to establish helpful relations between the several Homes and between the Homes and the National Training-school. The teachers of the several Training-schools shall be nominated by the Deaconess Bureau, and approved by the Board of Trustees.

c. No promise of life support shall be made to those who enter upon the work after the age of forty years, or to those who shall have given less than eight years of efficient, consecutive service as Deaconesses, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the eight years of service not to include the two years of training.

d. Any such Deaconess may be admitted to a Rest Home on the payment for her of $200 by the Home of which she has been a member, or by herself, or by her friends.

e. No promise of life support shall be made to those who, at the close of their effective service, shall be unwilling to enter a Rest Home.

f. The Executive Committee of such Deaconess Home as receives support from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, on approval of the General Board of Managers, shall become a Standing Committee for its management, and shall report the work of the Home annually through its delegate.

g. The Board of Management of each Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall secure that a report, as per blank furnished by the Deaconess Bureau, be sent quarterly on dates corresponding to the divisions of the fiscal year of the Society, to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, and to the General Corresponding Secretary.

h. We recommend that the rules of the several Homes, as to support of deaconesses, term of service, costume, age, or admission and support of disabled workers, shall be as nearly as possible uniform, and that the allowance for incidentals, for clothing, etc., for a licensed deaconess shall be eight dollars a month; all questions pertaining to the general interests of deaconess work being in each Conference finally placed, as by the Discipline, under the control of the Conference Board of Nine.

i. Cities and towns where such Deaconess Homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the General Board of Managers, shall have the right to retain half the membership dues of the Auxiliaries located therein, and the receipt of the Conference Treasurer will be received and credited by the General Treasurer for the same.

j. Any person receiving aid from the Woman's Home Missionary Society in securing training at the training-schools of the Society shall receive this money as a loan, which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of not less than two years' service for one year's training, nor less than four years' service for two years' training, or return the money to the Society as soon as practicable.

k. The Superintendent of any Deaconess Home, associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall be a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference in which that Home is located.

l. The deaconesses of any Deaconess Home, associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, may select, annually, one of their own number who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to represent them at the meetings of the Conference Society.

14. The Bureau for Orientals shall supervise the work of the Society among the Oriental peoples on the Pacific Coast.

15. The Bureau for Porto Rico shall supervise the work of the Society he Porto Rican mission field.

16. The Bureau for Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast shall supervise the work of the Society for the Spanish people on that coast.

17. The Bureau for Mission Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, literature, and such other supplies as may be helpful to ministers' families, Sunday-schools, and the Industrial Schools of the Society.

18. It shall be the duty of the Bureau for Young People's Work to awaken and sustain interest in Home Missions among young people; to organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Home Mission Circles, and Home Mission Bands, and to secure the enlistment of Mothers' Jewels.

19. Local missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

20. The funds used for the support of city mission work shall be raised for that special purpose, and by such methods as shall not diminish the amount that would otherwise be contributed to the general treasury.

21. Auxiliaries and Churches furnishing supplies to meet the needs of missionary work recognized by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be credited for the same through the Bureau for Supplies.

22. The Bureau for Home Missionary Reading Circle, shall supervise the preparation of courses of missionary reading, and the organization of Reading Circles. Loan libraries may be provided for the use of ministers and students in frontier districts.

23. The duty of the Bureau for Systematic Beneficence shall be to promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature, and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

24. All Secretaries of Bureaus shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees, and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

III.

FINANCE.

1. The fiscal year of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July.

2. **Auxiliary Societies.**—The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall send their quarterly reports, as specified in By-laws for Auxiliaries, 4 and 5, September 15th, December 15th, March 15th, and June 15th.

3. **Conference Societies.**—The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall send their quarterly reports as prescribed in the Constitution, Article IV, Sections 3 and 4, October 15th, January 15th, April 15th, and July 15th.

4. **General Executive Board.**—The Corresponding Secretary shall furnish the reports specified in the Constitution, Article III, Section 8, as soon as possible after the 15th of October, January, April, and July.

5. The funds of the Society, unless otherwise ordered, must be sent by the Auxiliaries to the Conference Treasurer, and thence forwarded to the General Treasurer, and whenever held by either of these officers, shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Money to be expended for missionary supplies for frontier or Southern work must in all cases be raised as a special fund for this work.

6. Moneys shall not be collected by the employees of the Society for any special purpose, unless such collection is authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the General Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

7. All missionaries, superintendents of Industrial Schools, and teachers in the employ of the Society shall present to the Board of Trustees, through the Secretaries of their respective Bureaus (not later than September 10th of each year), carefully-prepared estimates for their work for the coming year.

8. Each Conference Corresponding Secretary is requested to come to the meeting of the General Board of Managers prepared to say what special work her Conference will support for the coming year.

9. No officer of the Society, no Auxiliary or Conference Society, shall contract for the purchase of property, or undertake any special work (other than local work within its own territory) without the approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and the Recording Secretary of said Board.

10. The erection of buildings shall not be begun nor contracted for until the money that will be required for the completion thereof shall have been paid into the general treasury of this Society, or fully provided for, nor until the erection of the said building or buildings, and all the plans and contracts relating to the same shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph.

IV.

BUILDINGS AND CARE OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

1. The erection of all buildings for Home and school work shall be under the care of the Bureau having charge of the work, which shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contract, supervise the erection, and accept the work, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

2. The furnishing of Industrial Homes and schools shall be plain, simple, and economical, and as carefully adapted to circumstances as possible. The purchases shall be made under the direction of the Bureau in charge, and the property shall belong to the Society. At the end of each year an inventory of property, and a statement of its condition, shall be furnished to the Board by the Superintendent of the Home.

3. Each Industrial Home shall be under the care of a Superintendent, who, together with the teachers and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society.

4. All the employees of the Board shall make, directly, or through their superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy to the General Corresponding Secretary and another to the Secretary of the Bureau in charge of the field.

5. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our instructors are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

6. It shall be the aim in our Industrial Schools to provide: (1.) Such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens; (2.) When necessary, the rudiments of education—reading, writing, and keeping simple accounts; (3.) Such domestic instruction as shall fit girls to care for a house, and prepare plain meals properly and economically; (4.) Instruction in dressmaking and cutting, making and mending the plain garments of ordinary wearing apparel; (5.) Tuition in nursing—the care of the sick; (6.) Kindergarten and kitchengarden training; (7.) Instruction in the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

7. It shall be our aim to provide a library for each Industrial Home and school, to which pupils may have daily access.

V.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

1. There shall be a Committee on Leaflets, appointed by the Board of Trustees, to furnish information relating to the various Bureaus and mission fields, and literature in leaflet form, that will help Auxiliaries sustain their interest in our work, and upon application send such information out for use in Conference, District, and Auxiliary meetings, as will aid in the dissemination of Home Missionary intelligence.

2. The Recording Secretary shall give to the public, through the Church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of each meeting of the Board of Trustees, as will be of interest to the society or to the general public.

VI.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

I. Persons who offer themselves for employment by the Society must give satisfactory answers to the following questions:

(1.) Do you feel that you are moved by the love of souls and the providence of God to take upon you the work of a Home Missionary?

(2.) Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

(3.) Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as set forth in Part I, Chapter I, of the Discipline?

(4.) When and where were you born?

(5.) What are your domestic relations and obligations?

(6.) Have you a thorough English education?

(7.) In what schools have you taught, and how long?

(8.) Have you knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental?

(9.) Can you cut and fit dresses and teach sewing and millinery?

(10.) Are you able to give instruction in housekeeping, including cooking?

(11.) Have you had experience in the care of the sick?

II. The candidates must furnish satisfactory testimonials to the following facts: (1.) Membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church; (2.) Christian zeal for the salvation of souls; (3.) Good health; (4.) Educational fitness; (5.) Ability to give instruction in the common domestic industries; (6.) Aptness to teach.

(2.) Each candidate is requested to write a letter giving a brief sketch of her life and her call to the work, which, with her photograph, is to be sent with her testimonials.

(3.) The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are brought to the Committee on Missionary Candidates.

(4.) When a candidate has been approved by the Board of Trustees, she may be appointed on nomination of a Bureau to a mission-field.

(5.) The Board of Trustees at its quarterly-meeting in April shall make a special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appoint them for the coming year.

(6.) A missionary shall receive her traveling expenses from her home to her field of labor; also her return expenses when she is recalled by the Board of Trustees, and her salary from the time of arrival in her field. This salary shall not exceed $40 per month.

VII.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

1. Young Woman's Auxiliaries paying $1.00 dues per member and ten cents contingent fund, may be organized under the constitution and by-laws provided for Auxiliaries.

2. Young People may be organized into Home Mission Circles under the general rules governing Auxiliaries, with a membership fee of fifty cents per annum and ten cents contingent fund. They may be under the direction of an older person, and they are recommended to choose a special name.

3. Conferences having ten or more Young Woman's Organizations may elect a young woman as a visiting delegate to the Annual Meeting of

the Board of Managers. She shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in that body, but not to a vote.

4. Young people under fourteen may be organized into Home Mission Bands under the constitution provided.

5. Children may be enrolled as Mothers' Jewels on the payment of ten cents annually.

VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

[NOTE.—Under the laws of incorporation of the State of Ohio, a majority of the members of the body incorporated constitutes a quorum. Therefore eleven is the legal quorum of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.]

1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given.

2. The Recording Secretary shall notify each member of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special.

3. The Board of Trustees shall organize by the election of a Chairman and the requisite Standing Committees at its first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

4. At the quarterly-meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of the Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee of seven, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and three other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This committee shall report all its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

6. Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1.) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2.) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (3.) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of the Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4.) Reports of Special Committees; (5.) Unfinished business; (6.) Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing; (7.) Ladies speaking shall rise and address the Chair.

8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2.) Scholarships; (3.) Missionary candidates; (4.) Annual Meeting; (5.) Leaflets; (6.) "Woman's Home Missions;" (7.) Transportation; (8.) Mite-boxes; (9.) Bequest and Devise; (10.) Insurance; (11.) Thank-offering.

9. These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice of the desired change having been given at the preceding meeting. They may be suspended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

1. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society shall call meetings of the Executive Board when the exigencies of the work demand it, and shall also determine the date and place of the Annual Meeting, and arrange for anniversary exercises, unless these items have been provided for by previous action at the Annual Meeting.

2. The program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall include reports from the Recording and the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the District Secretaries; the election of officers, of Standing Committees, of a delegate and alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and of a visiting delegate and alternate as provided in Sec. VII., No. 2, Young People's Work.

3. Order of Business: (1.) Devotional exercises; (2.) Introduction of delegates; (3.) Appointment of committees; (4.) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (5.) Report of Treasurer; (6.) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (7.) Reports of District Officers; (8.) Reports of committees; (9.) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10.) Election of officers.

4. Each District Secretary shall present a list of the full names of her delegation to the Recording Secretary.

5. The Standing Committees shall be appointed as follows: (1.) Annual Meeting; (2.) By-laws; (3.) Woman's Home Missions.

6. The Committee on Anniversary shall consist of the President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Secretary of the District in which the meeting is to be held.

7. The officers shall be nominated by informal ballot, and elected by ballot. Vacancies occurring in the Conference Board *ad interim* may be filled by the Executive Board of the Conference.

8. Every Auxiliary Society and Young Woman's Society in the Conference shall be entitled to a delegate for each twenty members, and fraction thereof, provided that no Auxiliary shall be without a delegate; these delegates, with the Executive Board, Secretaries of Departments, and Conference Organizers, shall constitute the Annual Meeting.

9. The duty of each District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her District. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work; preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the presiding elder and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

10. The duty of the District Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to arrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, and to forward a report by the 1st of October, January, April, and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure a report from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of a Conference Secretary of Young People's Work, she shall also secure reports from Circles and Bands.

11. There shall be a Supply Secretary, a Mite-box Secretary, a Secretary for Young People's Work, a Secretary for Home Missionary Reading Circle, and such other Secretaries as the exigencies of the work demand, each to report as directed by the Conference Executive Board. Each Conference Society shall also elect a Manager for National Training-schools.

12. The Executive Board shall meet in ———— on the —— of each month, if practicable.

13. No membership dues or moneys obtained for missionary purposes may be used for local needs.

14. Auxiliaries shall have credit in the General Reports only for moneys and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer.

15. There shall be a contingent fund for local expenses, to which each Auxiliary shall contribute ten cents a member annually, one-half to be used in Conference expenses and the other half in those of the District and Auxiliary.

16. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

17. The District Association or the President and Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp-meetings held on the District. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

18. Any Conference that has held one or more Annual Meetings, and has its duly elected Conference and District officers, may determine its own methods of organizing Auxiliaries and the amount of remuneration of its organizers, provided that all its plans shall be in harmony with the Constitution.

19. The Conference Societies shall be held responsible for the direction and control of their respective organizers.

20. In all cases where Conference Organizers, whose appointment has been confirmed by the Board of Trustees, are employed, the expense, which consists of traveling expense and one dollar for each day of actual service, must be met by the Conference if possible. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer, and when the Conference Contingent Fund is insufficient to pay the whole of this bill, the Conference Treasurer may forward the same, indicating the amount paid thereon, to the General Treasurer, who will pay the balance.

21. The accounts of such Organizers shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose before sending bills to the General Treasurer.

22. The Conference Treasurer shall close her account with the Auxiliaries the —— of ——, after which all the moneys received shall be placed in the next year's account.

23. These By-laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the ——— District Association of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ART. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District if possible, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

ART. 3. Every person who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ——— District shall be a member of the Association.

ART. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Secretaries of departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. These officers shall be nominated by informal ballot and elected by ballot.

ART. 5. The duties shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, with the addition to those of the Corresponding Secretary, that she shall secure a report from each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary on the 15th

of September, of December, of March, and of June, and send a report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary by the 1st of October, January, April, and July. The Treasurer shall hold the Contingent Fund of the District, which she shall disburse upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary.

Art. 6. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 7. Amendments to this Constitution can be made under the provisions of No. 23, By-laws for Conference Societies.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Home Missionary Society of ———, Auxiliary to the ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the elevation and evangelization of needy and destitute women and children in our own land, and in raising funds for this work.

Art. 3. Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents per week, or one dollar per year, and 10 cents Contingent Fund, may become a member of this Society, and any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

Art. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and communication of intelligence shall be held ——— of each month. The Anniversary Meeting shall be on the ——— day of ———, when the Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

Art. 6. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports quarterly of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society in Cincinnati. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding

Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to faithfully solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same quarterly to the Conference Treasurer, and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the General Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to provide and care for one or more sets of books in the Home Missionary Reading Circle. Five cents shall be charged for the use of any book returned within a month, five cents a week for all time additional, and the full price shall be paid for all books out over three months. These rentals shall constitute a permanent library fund. The Librarian shall keep a file of Woman's Home Missions and Annual Reports for reference, take and forward orders for the same, drawing upon the library fund for necessary postage, and for the purchase of new books. She shall keep a careful record and report regularly to the Auxiliary.

7. ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MONTHLY MEETING:

(1.) Devotional Exercises.
(2.) Reading and approval of Minutes
(3.) Reports from members of work done.
(4.) Report of Treasurer, in writing.
(5.) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6.) Unfinished business.
(7.) Miscellaneous business.
(8.) Adjournment.

8. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

9. There shall be a Standing Committee of three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

10. Each lady connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the Society, its workers, schools, orphans, and missionaries.

11. These By-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME MISSION CIRCLES.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the Home Mission Circle of ——— Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. The object of this Circle shall be to interest the young people of the Church in missionary work among the ignorant and degraded in our own country.

ART. 3. Any young person fourteen years of age or over, paying one cent a week, or fifty cents a year and ten cents contingent fund, may become a member of this Society, and any person paying two cents a week, or one dollar a year, may become an Honorary member of the Circle.

ART. 4. The officers of this Circle shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who, together with the Conference and District Secretaries for Young People, as advisory, by correspondence or otherwise, shall constitute an Executive Committee to conduct the work of the Circle.

ART. 5. Meetings of the Circle shall be held ——— of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be on ——— day of ———, when Annual reports shall be read, and officers elected for the coming year.

ART. 6. This Constitution may be changed only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME MISSION CIRCLES.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Circle, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

2. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence, and seek to assist her in every way.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Circle, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence of the Circle, solicit subscriptions to our papers, and send reports once a quarter to the Conference Secretary of the work of the Circle.

5. The Treasurer shall collect membership dues, keep a book account, and send funds once a quarter to the Conference Treasurer. A Contingent Fund for the expenses of the Circle shall also be provided.

6. There shall be two Standing Committees, Literary and Musical; one to furnish a Missionary Program, and the other to provide music for the meetings.

7. Home Mission Circles may give literary and musical entertainments in public, at which full reports of the work of the Circle may be made, that the sympathy and interest of the Church may be awakened and kept alive.

8. Each member of the Circle shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

9. Suggestive Order of Exercises for Monthly meeting: (1.) Devotional Exercises. (2.) Reading of Minutes. (3.) Report of Treasurer. (4.) Report of Corresponding Secretary. (5.) Discussion of plans of work. (6.) Program. (7.) Adjournment.

10. These By-laws can be amended only at a regular meeting of the Circle by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME MISSION BANDS.

Article 1. This Band shall be called the ——— Home Mission Band of ——— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Band is to interest the children and youth of the Church in missionary work in our own land, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. The officers of this Band shall be a lady Director, whose duty shall be to take charge of and direct the Band; a President, four or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usual to such offices.

Art. 4. Any child or young person, with consent of parents or guardian, may become a member of this Band by paying yearly twenty-five cents as membership fee.

Art. 5. This Band may hold entertainments or use any methods for securing funds that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 6. This Band may support a beneficiary, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of missionary work it may desire, provided the

work chosen be approved by the Executive Board of the Conference Society, or the Board of Trustees of the General Society.

ART. 7. This Band may have affiliation with the Woman's Home Missionary Society only by contributing to its work in mission fields, and can only have credit in the reports of the General Society for money and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer through the Conference Treasurer.

ART. 8. The Annual Meeting of this Band for the election of officers shall be held on ———.

ART. 9. This Constitution can be amended by the Board of Trustees of the General Society. Petitions for change may be made in writing, stating reasons for such request. and bearing the signature of all the officers of the Society.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME MISSION BANDS.

1. THE meetings of this Band shall be held on ——— of every ———.

2. A Committee on Music, consisting of three or five members (at least one adult), shall be appointed for one month or more, whose duty it shall be to provide suitable music for the meetings.

3. The Vice-Presidents shall each in turn be responsible for the entertainment of the meeting, by securing speeches, dialogues, quartets, etc., from their bands, and by obtaining the aid of adults as needed. And, together with the Director and the Committee on Music, they shall prepare a program before each meeting for the use of the President.

4. ORDER OF EXERCISE FOR REGULAR MEETING:

(1.) Devotional Exercises.
(2.) Reading and approval of Minutes.
(3.) Report of Treasurer.
(4.) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(5.) Report of Bands.
(6.) Unfinished and miscellaneous business.
(7.) Program.
(8.) Adjournment.

5. These By-laws may be amended with the consent of the Auxiliary with which the Society is connected.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST*—(*Personal Estate*)—*I give and bequeath to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of..... and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.***

DEVISE*—(*Real Estate*)—*I give and devise to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say:....., to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever.***

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY.

(Insert donor's name.) _____, *of* (Insert residence.) _____,

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an annuity of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, SHE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to draw upon the TREASURER of said Society for the said ANNUITY, payable semi-annually, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars** *on the first day of January, and the like sum payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said donor shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this* _____ *day of* _____ *one thousand nine hundred and* _____.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BY

_____
TREASURER.

{ *CORPORATE SEAL.* }

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000.00, with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation.

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH,	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

(SEAL.)

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

(SEAL.)

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohnert, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office of the *22d* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31*, *Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.].

SEAL.

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